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Rates to be charged to D.G.S.&P. for timber supplied by Forest Dept

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1) Placed below is a note regarding the rates charged for teak supplies to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals and the discussions which Shri. V.N. Rajan, I.C.S., Director General of Supplies & Disposals had with this Government sometime ago regarding the reduction in those rates. This note is submitted in connection with a meeting proposed to be held tomorrow (19-6-1958) morning with Shri. K.C. Reddy, Union Minister, at his Residence

M.S. Swaminathan
(M.S. SWAMINATHAN)
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.
18-6-1958

2) Myself, M (F.D.) and M (Agric. & Forest) discussed with Shri K.C. Reddy, union minister.

Chief Minister 19/6

1471/58-59
20/6/58

Seen
A. & F.

3) This act shows the proceedings of the Meeting of 19.6.58

4) The main file No AFD 4 TMS 58 is pending with the Minister. The PS to Minister for Agriculture may be requested to return the file along with the proceedings of the meeting held on 19-6-58

AD
24/6

The main file is submitted to D.S. with draft notes today.

S.V. Prabhu
27.6.58

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1) The PWD is for perusal
We may call for immediate
report on the letter of the Director
General of Supplies. Draft letter
to the CE7 is put up for appl

PW
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15/1

2) Issue today please
Ee. Pl
18.1.58.

Issued on 18-1-58

3. Diary No 540

4. Diary No 626

5. Shri V.N. Rajan ICS, Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Govt of India has addressed a D.O. letter to the C.M (Vide page 46 c.f). The C.M. has minuted thereon as follows:-

"Acknowledged. We may discuss this subject with Mnr. Agri and Forests and with CE7 & Secy A&7. Possibly 22nd & 23rd would do"

6. Shri Rajan has also addressed a D.O. letter to Secy (Vide Page 50 c.f) with refce to the DGS

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K.D. D.O letter d 31-58 (Page 4 Serial No) the CCF has been addressed on 18-1-58 for immediate report.

7) It is suggested that the dates proposed by the C.M may not be convenient to the Minister for Agriculture and the CCF who will be away from headquarters during those two days. The CCF was consulted who suggests that 28th Jan for the proposed ~~meeting~~ discussion may be convenient for him. The P.S. to CM and Minister for for Agri may be requested to intimate the acceptance of the date suggested by the CCF

PM 18/1

8) Please see Mr. Rajan's letter of 3rd instant addressed to the Chief Minister who has minuted thereon as under.

P46 CF

" We may discuss this subject with Minister for Agriculture and Forests and with the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department; possibly on 22nd-23rd ~~instant~~ would do. "

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9) I have brought to the notice of the Minister for Agriculture, the minutes of the Chief Minister and also the Chief Conservator of Forests who was present in the Minister's chambers last week. The Minister for Agriculture will return to the Headquarters only on 23rd instant (attending office) while the C.C.F. who has gone to Nagapur to attend the Teak Symposium will not be returning to head-quarters until 25th of this month. The discussions if at all they have to take place, in regards to the points raised by Shri Rajan, will have to be fixed for Tuesday the 28th instant. Shri Rajan had asked for the details in respect of costs upto rail heads from the C.C.F. It would not be advisable to make available these details to him in as much as the Forest Department is a commercial Department and its transaction should be on commercial lines. It would not be advisable to have discussions on these matters in the presence of Shri Rajan in as much as it might not be possible for the C.C.F. to express his views fully and with force. It is therefore suggested that if at all a meeting should be convened on the 28th instant, the question may be discussed amongst the Minister, the C.C.F. and the Secretary, A & F first and the Minister for Agriculture requested to appraise the Chief Minister of the reaction of the Department before the Chief Minister considers the question of discussing the matter further with Shri Rajan.

P.V. Pathe
21.1.58

Secy.

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(10) Before this matter could be discussed with Shri Rajan it is necessary that we should have a detailed discussion amongst ourselves. The C.C.F. will return only on the 25th. 26th & 27th being holidays 28th is the earliest day for our discussion of this subject.

11) The C.C.F. has not yet sent his proposals for revised quotations for teak.

I shall discuss the matter with him on the 28th. The C.M & Minr Agri may, if so desire, agree to meet Shri Rajan on A/ the 29th afternoon, if convenient.

Minr Agri agree. Mysuramiah 21/1/58
HSA. 26/1/58

C.M. others

(12) If convenient I will be available on 2nd 3rd 4th 10th 11th Feb. Any date may be fixed & intimated to me

Secy (A.&F.) 30/1/58

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER No. 3724 Date 28/1/58

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14) The C.C.F. feels that there is no case for reducing the rate for Teak proposed to be supplied to Government of India. The rates now offered for teak ~~being~~ the same as those offered by the Government of Bombay previously and accepted by the Government of India for the same quality of teak when the market price was lower. Now that the market has gone up but there is no change in the rates offered by the State Government which are the same as those offered by the Government of Bombay and accepted by the Government of India previously, there should be no objection to these (old) rates being accepted by the Government of India.

15) The position is that class I logs are offered to them and the State Government cannot affored to sacrifice what it would have otherwise got in the open market especially when the demand for the Teak from the Government of India is more than what the State could supply. Besides what is brought to the market for sale is only Second Class Teak and logs in Class I teak rejected by the Government of India. It is therefore quite reasonable that we charge something more than what we get for the Second quality timber. The case with Kerala Government is different that State having recently and their ambition being to capture the market entered in the market as far as possible. Instances where teak class I rejected by the Government India and sold in the market, reaching the Government of India through contractors not at a substantially lower price than what is paid by the Government of India for the Class I teak, are not few. In view of this position it is only fair that we get something more for the selected material than what is fetched in the sales for graded timber. Surely extraction cost cannot be

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the basis for fixing up the rates. The rates shown by the C.C.F. in the statement at page 59/C which are slightly more than the rates obtained at the depot seem reasonable and may therefore be approved.

16) The Government of India have no objection to accept the rates offered by Forest Department for timber other than teak. The matter was discussed with the C.C.F. yesterday.

S.V. Pandhe
4.2.58.

Secy)

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14) I have discussed this generally with the Minr for Agri. He agrees that it is not necessary to go into the question of wkg costs as the prices are not related to them.

18) If Shri Rajan is keen on coming over for a meeting a conference date for this may be ascertained & intimated.

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19) On enquiries with the Private Secretary to the Chief Minister I understand that the Chief Minister will not be available for discussions on any day before 3rd March 1958. The Chief Minister is free from 3rd to 7th March 1958. The time for discussion can be fixed only after Shri Rajan's arrival at Bangalore. It is for consideration if Shri Rajan should be requested to come to Bangalore on Monday the 3rd March 1958.

12.2.1958.

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NO
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20) Despatch & put up

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21) Combine the papers relating to change of date

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F.A.H. Section.

22) Shri Rajan was informed that any date between 3rd and 4th March would be suitable for discussion with the C.M. regarding supply of timber to the Govt of India Departments. In view Shri Rajan's telegram dated 25th instant, the P.S. to the C.M. may be requested to suggest for being communicated to the Shri Rajan any date between 14th and 20th March 1958 suitable to the C.M.

S.V. Prabhu
26.2.1958.

26/2 D.S.

P.S. to C.M.

23) 18th March 1958 would be suitable to the C.M. Time will be between 3 and 4 P.M. in his Chambers at V.V.

D.V.
A.47.

26/
P.V. to C.M.

No. 41.0.9
Date 26/2/58

24) We may reply Shri Rajan accordingly ~~after bringing this to the notice of~~ the Hon. Agri.

27/2

25) Received a telegram from Shri Rajan on Monday the 3rd. Relating telegram from Shri Dalmia Rajin to Shri Agri

26) Abt telegram is put up.

ISSUED on 3/3/58

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27) The letter of the CCF at pages 73 to 75 CF is for perusal. The CCF requests orders of Govt regarding the grades to be charged immediately.

28) This may kindly be submd to the Minister for Agriculture with refce to para 25 supra

Ref endorsement of DS and the secy on page 73 CF.

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29) Min. Agri. for perusal. Oil meeting is fixed for 18th.

Mahundappa 4/3/58

Min. Agri)

30) SHA 6/3 for inform

31) 7/3/58

C.S.

32) 1. What will be our line of argument? We can't have a meeting without deciding the issue.

2. The CCF's letter. There is no dispute re. tests of wood after the test, should and DA SU the CCF's letter is about the issue when Mr. Poon and Gurjan logs, shipment of which are also held up.

If there is any difficulty, pl. speak.

8/3

Sd A

OFFICE OF FIN. DEPT. No. 490 6 MAR BANGALORE

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33) The question of rates to be charged for timber supplies by the Government of Mysore to the Government of India was discussed yesterday and the day-before by the Chief Minister and the Minister for Agriculture with Shri V. N. Rajan, Director General of Supplies and Disposals who had come to Bangalore for the purpose. The CCF of Mysore was present.

34) The Chief Conservator of Forests it is understood had already forwarded quotations to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals for teak and non-teak timbers. But these quotations had not been seen by Shri Rajan before he left Delhi. The quotations ~~were~~ are identical with those for 1957-58 except in regard to minor items under non-teak. Shri Rajan's main difficulty was that for supplies made from the Bombay area forests, substantially lower rates were offered and were accepted in 1956 by the erstwhile Bombay Government and that the Government of India could not readily see why on account of the mere fact that the said area came within the New Mysore State, the rates should have been stepped up so markedly. On behalf of the State it was pointed out to Shri Rajan that the rates quoted for 1958-59 are only rates which were accepted by the Government of India for identical supplies during 1957-58 and there could be no justification for a reduction in the prices. The argument that merely because the Government of Bombay accepted certain lower rates two years ago for certain supplies from forests which have now come over to the New Mysore State, could not, in our view be a very sound

sound argument for considering those rates to be charged by this Government.

35) As for the substantially lower rates offered by the Government of Kerala, the Chief Conservator of Forests pointed out that the quality of wood supplied from Kerala was distinctively lower as they came - entirely from plantation forests.

36) After the discussions Shri Rajan has addressed a letter to me. This contains three alternative proposals which were mentioned by him during discussions. The alternative "A" and "B" were not favoured and the Chief Minister agreed to consider to the extent possible the alternative "C".

37) It is now for decision as to whether a slight reduction in the quotations ~~made~~ sent could be effected. Shri Rajan has asked for an ad hoc redution of 10 per cent in the recent ~~revised~~ quotations. Perhaps this would be a rather steep reduction. The Chief Conservator of Forests is not in favour of any reduction being made. The note given by him in this connection is placed in the file. But if as a gesture to the Government of India and in view of the national purpose for which these supplies are used, some reduction is contemplated, he has nothing to say. The effect of 2 per cent reduction of rates for all girths has been worked out by him would cost about Rs 50,000/-.

38) Orders are solicited as to whether and if so what reduction could be made. In passing it may be noted that Shri Rajan proposes to place larger

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larger orders than during the previous years, ~~if~~ with this Government and thereby try to make up any little reduction that might result on account of the scaling down of the quotations.

M S Swaminathan

(M. S. SWAMINATHAN)
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Deptt.
20-3-58.

F.D)

39) The Director General, Supplies and Disposals, has asked for revised prices to be quoted on the basis of the 1956 rates, with the minimum adjustments necessary to the extent of increased cost of extraction as one of the alternatives.

40) Before considering the percentage reduction, the Chief Conservator of Forests may be asked to work out the increased cost of extraction for the information of the Finance Department.

41) The accepted rates of 1956-57 may also be made available.

10/4/58

(C) AV

U.O. No. A2.97-456/58 Dated April, 1958.

Retransmitted:

42) The rates quoted for various kind of timber including teak are based on the market rates and not the cost of extraction. Therefore the cost of extraction is not a factor for determining the prices quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals. It is also not possible now to work out the increased cost of extraction easily as this information will have to be collected from the Conservator of Forests and collected laboriously for each coupe all over the State and it will take a long time, to do so. Teak is a very important and valuable timber of the State and the rates quoted are reasonable. However in the meeting

P.T.O.

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meeting held in the Chief ~~&~~ Minister's Chamber on 18th and 19th March 1958, the Chief Minister and Minister for Forests felt inclined to consider a reduction of 2% over the rates of 1957-58. If so desired, therefore an adhoc reduction of 2% may be sanctioned foregoing an ~~estimated revenue of about~~ Rs. 51,000/-. A

48) The rates accepted (by the Bombay Government) for teak supplied during 1956-57 are as under:-

Length.	Midgirth under bark 48" to under 60"	60" to under 72"	72" and up.
8' to under 15'	14-0-0	16-0-0	18-0-0
15' to under 20'	16-0-0	18-0-0	20-0-0
20' to under 30'	18-0-0	20-0-0	22-0-0
30' and up.	20-0-0	22-0-0	24-0-0

In this connection it is necessary to point out that the rates accepted for 1956-57 were based on the market rates existing than. The rates for 1957-58 were not proposed by Mysore Government after integration. From October 1956, the Chief Conservator of Forests, B.S. Poona revised the schedule rates for teak on the basis of Depot sale rates and the rates based on the revised schedule rates had been quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals for supply during 1957-58. The Director General of Supplies and Disposals accepted the rates when it was pointed out to him that there was no justification to down grade them. It may be kindly seen that it is the Bombay Government which had raised the rates over those quoted for 1956-57 and quoted from MD (B&D) before integration and the Director General of Supplies and Disposals had accepted them. For 1958 supply the same rates of 1957-58 were quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals as there was no down-ward trend in the market rates.

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(K. KADAMBI),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

DVP/

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Deptts.,
Bangalore.

In view of Secretary, F.D's opinion as at paras 39-41, the C.C.F. has now replied in detail.

Regarding the cost of extraction, he has pointed out that it is not possible to work out the exact increase in cost of extraction easily as the information will have to be collected from the Conservators' of forests all over the State for each of the coupes which will involve much time.

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He has pointed out therefore that the rates quoted are reasonable. Further, in the meeting held on 18th and 19th of March 1958, he had also felt the reasonableness of reducing the rates by two per cent which involve only an estimated loss of revenue to the extent of Rs.51,000/-. As pointed out at para 38 supra, larger orders if placed on Government, it may result in compensating our losses in this regard by the general increase, this advantage.

46) May be approved

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Ref: Portion sidlined 'A' in Blue Chalk in para 33.

47 While going through the file, I do not find that that the position stated here is correct. We have not enhanced the rates after integration. The rates which we are now charing the Supplies and Disposals Department are the rates quoted by the Bombay Government and accepted by them and more or less on line with the market rates. From the D.O. letter of the Director General to the Secretary, Agriculture, dated 3-1-58 (Page 41 -C.F.), it appears his main arguments are that the market prices cannot be regarded as a basis for fixing terms of sales with the Govt. of India and since most of the timber is bought up by Government, there is no real market price etc., etc. He further suggests in that letter that the sale price should be fixed on the basis of cost plus a reasonable return. The C.C.F., in his note at para 43, has explained the position and said that it is not possible to determine the cost of production since this includes cost of extraction, regeneration etc. I am really wondering

The D.G.S.D. has sent a telegram for an early settlement. Pl. Expedite.

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whether the amount of Rs.50,000/- reduction now proposed is that important to the D.G.S&D considering the overall amount spent by the D. G. S & D in their timber transactions. They must be running into crores of rupees. We may perhaps write to the Director General on the lines suggested by the Chief Conservator in his note at para 43.

(G.Mathias)
Finance Secretary.
6-5-58

48) 7/5

A & F) 9/5

M. Veeraraf Urs
Deputy Secy. Finance Deptt.

49) This may kindly be subd to the Minister for Agriculture for approval of the proposal as in para 47 supra.

AM 14/5

50) May be approved as recd. from Finance taken by FD

Min. agree 51) 14/5/58

Approved HCN 15/5

52) Subd with a dft for appl

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53. Placed below is a note regarding the rates charged for teak supplies to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals and the discussions which Shri. V.N. Rajan, I.C.S., Director General of Supplies & Disposals had with this Government sometime ago regarding the reduction in those rates. This note is submitted in connection with a meeting proposed to be held tomorrow (19-6-1958) morning with Shri. K.C. Reddy, Union Minister, at his C.M's Residence

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No. 926
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(M.S. SWAMINATHAN)
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.
18-6-1958

54 Minister for Agriculture 18/6

55 19/6
C.M.

56 The meeting was held this morning in the Chief Minister's residence and was attended by Shri. K.C. Reddy, Union Minister, Chief Minister, Finance Minister and the Minister for Agriculture & Forests. The Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department was also present. The Union Minister pointed out that the rates quoted by Mysore were higher than the rates paid to Kerala for Grade 1, teak and that on this account, the Kerala Government were pressing for stepping up of prices paid to them. When it was pointed out that the quality of teak supplied from Mysore, which was specially selected for the Government of

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India, was by and large quite superior to that of Kerala which belonged to the category of plantation teak, the Union Minister was good enough to say that some higher prices might on that account be justifiable but that the large differential that was observed could not perhaps be justified. It was further pointed out on behalf of Mysore Government that a considerable proportion of the total forest area in the State was still un-organised and required to be brought under working plans. There was also a large area for which working plans had either lapsed or were due for revision within the next two or three years. On a rough estimate 9256 sq.miles of forests out of a total area of 12,143 sq.miles represented the area for which working plans had to be freshly made or required renewal or revision. All this would mean considerable amount of outlay and Government were contemplating the sanctioning of special working plan units for the purpose. The Union Minister welcomed the move to bring under scientific management the entire forest area of the State and said that the Government of India would surely be interested in the most economic utilisation of the assets of the country. He said that any schemes formulated by the State Government for central assistance in this regard would certainly receive the best consideration.

As regards the prices to be charged for supplies of teak to the Government of India, it was agreed that a reduction of 3% be made in the quotations already communicated. This reduction would apply only for the current year's supplies and the State Government would be free to submit fresh quotations for the next year's supplies in due course. 57

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The above decision to reduce the quotations for teak by 3% would entail a reduction in the revenue on this account to the State by about Rs.76,500/- Whether the reduction in prices may be communicated to the Government of India is for orders.

(M.S. SWAMINATHAN)
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department
19-6-1958

The actual amount would have to be calculated by the CCF & will depend on the quantities taken of the different sizes.

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59) As at 'A' approved 19/6

F.m

C/m

60) I agree. The copy of the proceedings may be sent to Mr K. C. Reddy.

25/6

61 Seen A.V.7 21/6

23/6. 62 Dy Secy & Shri K. Reddy for appl

23/6/58

Mr a/n 63 23/6

64 Letter to the Min. for Wgns etc despatched vide no 233/58-9/E:1 on 26/6 & C.C. placed in the file 26/6.

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65) Two typed drfts are put up for appl

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66) Jt on financial communication

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67. The pr Ds is for perusal.

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Agriculture & Forest Department.
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During 1956-57 the Government of India in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply purchased teak from the Government of Bombay from the areas now forming part of the State of Mysore at the following rates:-

Length	Midgirth under bark (rate per cft)		
	48" to under 60"	60" to under-72"	72" and up.
8' to under 15'	Rs.14	Rs.16	Rs.18
15' to under 20'	" 16	" 18	" 20
20' to under 30'	" 18	" 20	" 22
30' and up	" 20	" 22	" 24

These rates which were accepted by the Government of India were based on the market rates existing then. From October 1956, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay, Poona, revised the schedule rates for teak on the basis of Depot sale rates and the rates based on the revised schedule rates were quot by the Government of Bombay before integration to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals for supplies during 1957-58. The Director General of Supplies and Disposals accepted these revised rates when it was pointed out to him that there was no justification to downgrade them. For Supplies durin 1958-59 the same rates as for 1957-58 which are as follows were quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, now by the Government of Mysore in the Forest Department as there was no downward trend in the market rates and it is these rates that were objected to by the Director General of Supplies and Disposals.

Length	Midgirth under teak		(rate per Cft)
	48" to under 60"	60" to under 72"	72" and up.
8' to under 15'	Rs.17-50 NP.	Rs.20-00	Rs.22-50 NP.
15' to under 20'	Rs.20-00	" 22-50	" 25-00 NP.
20' to under 30'	" 22-50	" 25-00	" 27-50 "
30' and up	" 25-00	" 27-50	" 30-00

The Director General of Supplies and Disposals considers that the rates proposed by the State Forest Department are higher than what the Government of India pay for similar timber in neighbouring areas. He feels that market prices cannot be regarded as the basis for fixing terms of sale to the Government of India for the reason that a large portion of indigeneous resources of teak are being bought over by the Government of India or the State Governments as a result of which there is no free market and no real market price. Accordingly, the sale price of teak and other timber should be fixed by the State Government on the basis of cost of production plus a reasonable margin. The C.C.F. has explained that it is not possible to determine the cost of production since it includes cost of extraction, regeneration etc.

3. The matter was discussed by the C.M. and the Minister for Agriculture with Shri V.N.Rajan, Director General of Supplies and Disposals on 18th and 19th March 1958 and Shri Rajan placed before Government the following three suggestions for its consideration.

(a) Revised prices may be quoted for each region on the basis of the 1956 rates with the minimum adjustments necessary to the extent of increased cost as assessed by the State Government.

OR

(b) If a region-wise price is considered unsuitable the State Government may compute the weighted average price for the three regions in accordance with their expectation of supplies from each

each source and quote an average,

OR

(c) If either of the above alternatives presents serious difficulties in working out the details, an ad-hoc reduction of 10% in the recent revised quotations may be given to the Government of India.

The Administrative department favoured the suggestion at (c) with the changes that the reduction should be only 2%. It was expected that this reduction above would cost the State Government a loss of about Rs.51,000/-. The Finance Department, however, felt that the reduction proposed should not be important to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals since the transaction of the Government of India run into crores. In the circumstances the Director General of Supplies and Disposals was informed that the price quoted by the C.C.F. for the current year should stand.

The total quantity of teak offerred from Belgaum Circle for supply during 1958 was 2,275 tons. But for the current year, on the basis of future settlement of prices by the two Governments on negotiation, despatch instruction for ~~3,175~~ 2275 tons teak have already been received by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum.

(Sd.) (M.S.Swaminathan)
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments.

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Correspondence Section

During the year 1958-59, this State has offered to supply the following quantities of timber to the Railways:-

Sl. No.	Species and kind of timber	Quantity offered from Belgaum Circle	Coorg Circle	Shimoga Circle	Total
		Tons			
	Teak logs Gr.I.	1475	-	-	1475
	Grade II.	800	-	-	800
	Total teak	2275	-	-	2275
	Sissum or Bite (Rosewood) round logs.	300	119	-	419
	Honne (Bijasal)logs round.	50	134	50	234
	Nandi logs round Benteak.	1000	28	50	1078
	Mathi logs round(Laurel)	1400	610	50	2060
	Kindal logs round	570	-	50	620
	Poon logs round	1500	-	-	1500
	Gurjan logs round	1500	-	-	1500
	Anni logs round	-	10	-	10
	Total hardwoods	6320	901	200	7421

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Government of India
Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply,
Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals,
Camp, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

D.O.No.DG/Misc/57 16th Dec.1957.

My dear Rao,

I shall be in Bangalore on the 26th to discuss with your Chief Conservator of Forests terms and conditions (including prices) for the purchase of timber from your Government for meeting the requirements of Ministries of the Government of India. After the preliminary discussions with the Chief Conservator of Forests in the morning, I shall come round in the afternoon to the Secretariat to talk matters over with the Secretary to Government concerned. I shall also avail of this opportunity to call on you. If convenient, I should also like to pay a courtesy call on your Chief Minister and the Forest Minister at any time convenient to them on the 26th if they are at headquarters.

2. I should be grateful if your reply regarding the time of interviews is kindly sent to the following address in Bangalore:

C/o Mrs.Bhavani Panch,
"Krishna Leela",
514-VIII Main Road, Malleswaram,
Bangalore 3.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-V.N.Rajan.

Shri P.V.R.Rao, ICS.,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Telephone CCF & keep in the 1st & discuss Mysore minister on Monday next.

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Done. CCF will see the Secy at 4 PM on Monday the 23rd instant.

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Agriculture & Forest Deptt.

23rd Dec. 7

No. AFD/P.Sec/57

Dear Shri Rajan,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. DG/Misc/57 dated the 16th December 1957 addressed to the Chief Secretary.

I shall be delighted to meet you on the 26th instant in the afternoon if you could come over to the Secretariat at any time convenient to you. I am in room No. 314, South-West wing in the 3rd floor of the Vidhana Soudha. I shall try ~~to~~ and see if the courtesy call which you wish to pay ~~to~~ on our Chief Minister and the Minister for Agriculture and Forest could be arranged on that day alone.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Issued
2/1/58

Shri V. N. Rajan,
Director-General of Supplies & Disposals,
C/o
Mrs. Bhavani Panch,
"Krishna Leela",
514-VIII, Main Road,
Malleswaram,
Bangalore 3.

Note for the meeting to be held with the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi, at Bangalore on 26th December 1957 in connection with the supply of timber to Railways.

Against the enquiry made by the Director General Supplies and Disposals, this State has offered to supply to the Railways the following quantities of timber during the calender year 1958:-

Species and kind of timber offered.	Dimensions.	Quantities offered from Belgaum Circle. Tons.	Coorg Circle. Tons	Shimoga Circle. Tons.	Total Tons.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Teak logs round					
Grade I.	8' & up in length & 48" & up in girth.	1475	-	-	1475
Grade II.	8' & up in length & 42" & up in girth.	800	-	-	800
	Total Teak.	2275	-	-	2275
No teak sawn timber is offered for supply.					
Sissum or Bite (Rosewood) round logs.	10' & up in length and 48" & up in girth.	300	119	-	419
Honne (Bijasal) logs round.	-do-	50	134	50	234
Nandi logs round (Benteak).	-do-	1000	28	50	1078
Mathi logs round (Laurel).	-do-	1400	610	50	2060
Kindal logs round.	-do-	570	-	50	620
Poon logs round.	-do-	1500	-	-	1500
Gurjan logs round.	-do-	1500	-	-	1500
Aini -do- (Artocarpus hirsuta).	-do-	-	10	-	10
	Total Hardwoods.	6320	901	200	7421

In addition to the above, the Conservators of Forests, Coorg and Shimoga have offered to supply 20 tons of Haldu and 50 tons of Haldu

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Haldu logs respectively, i.e., in all 70 tons. This quantity may first be offered to the President of All India Bobbin Manufacturers' Association, Bombay and if he does not accept it at the rates quoted by us, then it may be offered to the Director General Supplies and Disposals.

Rates: Belgaum Circle.

The details of rates accepted for the last year's supply and the rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum for supply during the year 1953 are as under:-

Sl. No.	Species and kind of timber.		Rates accepted for supplies made during last year.	Rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum for supplies to be made during next year.
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)
(1)	Teak round logs			Same as last year (i.e. as shown in Col.3).
	Grade I.			
	8' to under 15'.	48" to under 60"	17- 8-0	17.50
		60" to under 72"	20- 0-0	20.00
		72" and up.	22- 8-0	22.50
	15' to under 20'	48" to under 60"	20- 0-0	20.00
		60" to under 72"	22- 8-0	22.50
		72" and up.	25- 0-0	25.00
	20' to under 30'	48" to under 60"	22- 8-0	22.53
		60" to under 72"	25- 0-0	25.00
		72" and up.	27- 8-0	27.50
	30' and up.	48" to under 60"	25- 0-0	25.00
		60" to under 72"	27- 8-0	27.50
		72" and up.	30- 0-0	30.00
	Grade II.	42" to under 48"	15- 0-0	15.00
		48" to under 60"	16- 4-0	16.25
	8' to under 15'	60" to under 72"	18-12-0	18.75
		72" and up.	21- 4-0	21.25
	15' to under 20'	42" to under 48"	16-14-0	16.90
		48" to under 60"	18- 2-0	18.15
		60" to under 72"	20-10-0	20.65
		72" and up.	23- 2-0	23.15
	20' to under 30'	42" to under 48"	18-12-0	18.75
		48" to under 60"	20- 0-0	20-00
		60" to under 72"	22- 8-0	22.50
		72" and up.	25-00-0	25.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
30' and up.	42" to under 48"	20-10-0	20.65
	48" to under 60"	21-14-0	21.90
	60" ~~xxxxxx~~ to under 72"	24- 6-0	24.40
	72" and up.	26-14-0	26.90

(2) Sissum round logs

10' to below 16' x 48" to ~~xx~~ below 60".		12- 0-0	12.00
" x 60" & up.		14- 0-0	14.00
16' & up x 48" to below 60"		-	14.00))
" x 60" & up.		-	~~xx~~15.00)*

These rates were also quoted last year but the Director General Supplies and Disposals did not place any purchase order for supply.

(3) Honne round logs (Pijasal)

10' to below 16' x 48" to under 60"	-	8.00		Last year Honne logs were not supplied.
" x 60" and up.	-	9.00		
16' and up x 48" to under. ..	-	9.00		
" x 60" ~~xx~~ and up. ..	-	10.00		

(4) Nandi logs round (Benteak).

10' to under 16' x 48" to under 60".	~~x~~.5.00	5.00	No change in the last year's rates.
" x 60" & up.	5.50	5.50	
16' and up x 48" to under 60"	5.50	5.50	
" x 60" and up. ..	6.00	6.00	

(5) Matti Round logs (Laurel).

10' to under 16' x 48" to under 60"	4.00	4.50
" x 60" & up.	4.50	5.00
16' ~~x~~ and up x 48" to under 60"	4.37 (4-6-0)	5.00
" x 60" and up.	4.37 (4-14-0)	5.50

(6) Kindal round logs (Terminalia paniculata)

10' to under 16' x 48" to under 60"	3.00	4.00
" x 60" and up.	3.50	4.50
16' and up x 48" to under 60"	3.50	4.50
" x 60" and up.	4.00	5.00

(7) Poon ~~xx~~ and Gurjan logs (round).

10' to under 16' x 48" to under 60"	4.50	4.50	No change in the last years rates.
" x 60" x up.	5.00	5.00	
16' and up x 48" to under 60"	5.00	5.00	
" x 60" and up.	5.50	5.50	

(1) The rates are F.O.R. despatching stations or F.O.B.

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F.O.B. Kanara Ports.

(2) When timber is supplied from Kanara Port depots shipping charges Rs. 62.36 per ton and Insurance charges at 2% of the value of the timber or at such tender rates as as would be sanctioned for the next shipping season are to be paid by the consignees in addition.

(3) Sales tax etc. as the statutory rates is chargeable in addition.

Coorg Circle.

No teak has been offered from Coorg Circle. The Conservator of Forests, Coorg has not also submitted any proposals regarding rates though he has been repeatedly reminded in this respect. The average rates realised for hardwood logs in the auction sales held in Hunsur Depot of South Coorg Division on 28-10-1957 and rates accepted for last year's supply are as under

Kind of timber	Class	Average rate realised in Hunsur Depot on 28-10-1957.	Rates accepted for supplies during last year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Bite round logs (osewood).	Special.		No supply was made last year. The rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum are Rs. 12/-, 14/- & 15/- per Cft. (vide S.No. 2 above)
	IA.	18.31	
	IB	13.00	
	IC	11.29	
	IIB	8.40	
	IIC	7.43	
		6.49	
Honne (Bijasal)	I B	7.46	15' to 20' & 48" to 60" 7.25 per Cft. Belgaum proposed Rs. 8, 9 & 10 per Cft. (vide S.No.3)
	I C.	6.23	
Nandi (Benteak).	I A	5.32	Last year no supply was made. Belgaum proposed Rs. 5, 5.50 & 6/- per Cft. (vide S.No. 4).
	I B	4.33	
	I C	4.05	
	II B	3.75	
	II C	3.05	
Matti (laurel)	I B	4.70	(1) 10' to below 16'x48" below 60" 4- 0-0
	I C	4.03	
	II. A.	4.07	(2) 16' and up x " 4- 6-0
	II. B	3.89	(3) 10' to below 16' x60" 4- 8-0 and up

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	II B II C	3.89 3.07	(3) 10' to below 16'x60" and up. 4- 8-0 (4) 16' and up x 60" and up 4-14-0 These were the Belgaum rates. Belgaum proposed the following rates for the 1958 supply (1) 4.50 (2) 5.00 (2) 5.00 (3) 5.50 (vide S.No. 5 above).
Aini, (arto-carpus Hirsuta).	-		No supply was made last year. The Conservator of Forests has also not proposed any rates, Belgaum rates are being applied

to the Coorg also. The rates quoted to the Director General Supplies and Disposals last year for matti and Honne were F.O.R. Krishnarajnagar. An extra rate of 0-6-0 per Cft. over Belgaum rates was charged for transporting timber from Hunsur Depot to Krishnarajanagar Railway Station. This year also rates F.O.R. K.R. Nagar may be quoted with an addition of 0/6/4 per Cft. for transporting timber etc. from Hunsur to K.R. Nagar Railway Station.

Sales tax etc., if any should be charged in addition.

Shimoga Circle.

Shimoga Conservator of Forests invites reference to his letter No. 5(B)117-745/56 of 11-11-1957 suggesting certain modifications in the schedule of rates for retail rates and proposes to charge the rates finally determined by the Chief Conservator of Forests. The ~~rates~~ revised rates fixed by the C.F. from the Depots of Old Mysore State are as under:-

Honne logs.		per Cft.	
(1) Below 15' in length	42" to under 60"	6.25	Belgaum rates are higher than these rates.
(2) 15' and up	" "	6.50	
(3) Below 15'	" 62" to 72"	7.25	
(4) 15' and up	" "	7.50	
(5) Below 15'	" 72" & up.	8.50	
(6) 15' and up.	" "	8.25	

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Mandi Logs.

			Per Cft.	
(1) Below 15' in length	42" under 60"		4.75)	There is no much difference between Belgaum rates and these rates.
(2) 15' and up	"	"	5.00)	
(3) Below 15'	"	62" to 72"	5.25)	
(4) 15' and up.	"	"	5.50)	
(5) Below 15'	"	72" and up	6.00)	
(6) 15' and up.	"	"	6.50)	

Matti Logs.

(1) Below 15' in length	42" to under 60"		4.50)	Belgaum rates are 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50.
(2) 15' and up	"	"	5.50)	
(3) Below 15'	"	60" to 72"	5.25)	
(4) 15' and up.	"	"	6.50)	
(5) Below 15'	"	72" and up	6.00)	
(6) 15' and up	"	"	7.25)	

Rindal Logs.

(1) Below 15' in length	42" to under 60"		4.25)	Belgaum rates are R. 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.
(2) 15' and up	"	"	4.50)	
(3) Below 15'	"	62" to 72"	4.75)	
(4) 15' and up	"	"	5.00)	
(5) Below 15'	"	72" and up.	5.00)	
(6) 15' and up.	"	"	5.50)	

The revised rates sanctioned for Shimoga Circle are Ex-Depot delivery while the rates proposed for Belgaum Circle are F.O.R. despatching station. The rates for Honne in Shimoga Circle are lower than the rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum while the rates for matti fixed for old Mysore are slightly higher than those of Belgaum. Shimoga has offered to supply only 50 tons of matti which is négligible as compared to Belgaum.

The major supply will be from Belgaum Circle and the rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum are more favourable to the Department on the whole and they may be made applicable to all the Circles to have a uniformity in rates for the State.

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Statement I.

Schedule rates for Kanara Teak Round logs of Grade I (K-I-A55) Indian Railway specification) quality applicable from 1-8-56, until further revision.

Length.	Mean mid-girth under bark.		
	48" to under 60".	60" to under 72"	72" and up.
	Rates per cubic foot.		
8' to under 15'.	17-8-0	20-0-0	22-8-0
15' to under 20'	20-0-0	22-8-0	25-0-0
20' to under 30'.	22-8-0	25-0-0	27-8-0
30' and up.	25-0-0	27-8-0	30-0-0

Note:- 1. All the above rates are for delivery F.O.R. or F.O.B. despatching stations or ports.

2. For adze squared logs, add 25% to the above rates.

3. In addition to the above rates, sales tax at the statutory rates is chargeable.

Statement II.

Schedule rates for Kanara Teak Round logs of Grade II (K1-A-55/ Indian Railway Specification) quality applicable from 1-8-1956 until further revision.

Length.	Mean Mid-girth under bark. 42" to under 48".	48" to under 60".	60" to under 72".	72" and up.
	Rate per cubic foot.			
8' to under 15'.	15-0-0	16-4-0	18-12-0	21-4-0
15' to under 20'.	16-14-0	18-2-0	20-10-0	23-2-0
20' to under 30'.	18-12-0	20-0-0	22-8-0	25-0-0
30' and up.	20-10-0	21-14-0	24-6-0	26-14-0

Note:- 1. All the above rates are for delivery F.O.R. or F.O.B. despatching stations or ports.

2. For adze squared logs, add 25% to the above rates.

3. In addition to the above rates, Sales tax at the statutory rates is chargeable.

STATEMENT IV.

Statement showing schedule rates for non-teak hardwood logs (Round) applicable from 1.11.1955 until further revision.

S.No.	Length in feet.	Rate per ton of 50 Cft. For logs of trade quality without selection. Mean mid-girth under bark inches. 42" to under 48"	48" to Under 60"	60" & up	For logs of selected quality (K-IB-55) Indian Railway Specification). Mean mid-girth under bark in inches. 48" to under 60"	60" & up.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Special Class species.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Nandi (Lagerstroemia lanceolata)							
2. Poon (Calophyllum tomentosum)							
3. Gurjan (Dipterocarpus species)							
4. Heddi (Adina cordifolia)							
5. Kalam (Stephcayne parvifolia)							
	8' to under 12'	120	150	185	185	225	
	12' to under 16'	150	200	225	225	275	
	16' to under 20'	200	250	275	275	325	
	20' to and up.	250	300	325	325	4400	
	I Class species.						
1. Jamba (Sylia xylocarpua)							
2. Matti, Ain (Terminalia tomentosa)							
3. Kindal	8' to under 12'	100	125	150	150	200	
	12' to under 16'	125	150	175	175	225	
	16' to under 20'	150	175	200	200	~~280~~ 250	
	20' and up	175	200	225	225	300	

Note:
1. In addition on the above rates Sales Tax at the statutory rates is chargeable.
2. For adze squared logs add 25 % to the above rates.
3. For poles, posts, ballas, special quotations will be made.
4. Special quotations will also be made for matchwoods or other species not shown in the above schedule, specially extracted on indents. (5) The rates quoted are for delivery F.O.R. or F.O.B. despatcheing Stations or Ports.

Sd/- J.A.Singh
Chief Conservator of Forests,
State of Bombay.

MHN:

A list showing the supplies to Railways etc., against the Purchase Orders of the Directorate General Supplies and Disposals under taken in Belgaum Circle.

Sl. No.	Purchase Order Number & Date.	Kind of material.	Quantity ordered for supply.	Quantity despatched by end of October 1957.	Balance quantity yet to be despatched.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1.	ST2/22536-G/31035/ III of 30-11-1956	Poon logs	400	95.00	305.00
		Gurjan logs.	370	214.65	155.35
		Total.	770	309.65	460.35
2.	ST/22543-G/31036/ III of 30-11-1956	Gurjan.logs.	270	270	Completed.
3.	ST2/22532-G/31037/ III of 30-11-1956.	Gurjan logs.	1280.10	91.31	1188.79
4.	ST/22537-G/31038/ III dated 30-11-56.	Poon logs.	810.00	239	571.00
5.	ST2/22534-G/31039/ III of 30-11-1956	Mathi Logs.	600.00	295.53	304.47
6.	ST2/22540-G/31040/ III of 30-11-1956	Mathi logs.	1162.20	512.54	649.66
7.	ST2/22535-R/31041/ III of 1-12-1956.	Kindal logs	204.00	184.74	19.26
8.	ST2/22517-F/31042/ III of 1-12-1956.	Kindal logs	32	32.02	Completed.
9.	ST2/22025/H.I/31053 dated 5-3-1957	Teak logs (I Grade)	525	476.90	48.10
10.	ST2/22543-G/11/ 31060 of 12-3-1957	Teak logs (II Grade)	870	782.67	87.33
11.	ST2/22541-G/11/ 31061 of 12-3-57	Teak logs (II Grade)	380	232.98	147.02
12.	ST2/22543-G/I- 31062 of 13-3-57	Teak Logs (I Grade)	225	206.12	18.88
13.	ST2/22537-G/31066 of 20-3-1957.	Teak Boards Casing & Roofing.	422.20	94.37	327.83
14.	ST2/22555-G/I/ 31067 of 30-3-57	-do-	275.00	50.65	224.35
15.	ST2/22543-G/I/31068 of 20-3-1957.	-do-	540.00	115.84	424.16
			8365.	894.32	4471.20

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1	2	3	4	5	6
			8365.50	3894.32	4471.20
16.	ST2/22025-H/Exp/ 31065/III of 14-3-57.	Sissum logs	75.00	69.92	5.07
17.	ST2/22537-G/31070/ III of 25-3-57.	Nandi logs.	350.00	271.95	78.05
18.	ST2/~~xxxx~~22542-G/31071/ III of 25-3-57	-do-	350.00	295.75	54.25
19.	ST2/22516-F/I/31097 ~~xfxxxxx~~ III of 16-7-1957.	Teak Boards Roofing.	208.98	11.24	197.74
20.	ST3/761-H/V/50027 of 25-9-1957.	Kindal logs.	90 4500 Cft.	-	0 4500 Cft.
21.	ST2/22044-H/31117/ II of 5-11-1957.	Teak Planks	10 501.25 Cft.	-	10 501.25 Cft.
			9949.73	4543.18	5406.31

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ABSTRACT - COORG CIRCLE - UPTO END OF JULY, '57.

	Pending Orders ~~By~~ as Indented	Supplied	Supplies against Balance due
Previous years 1955-56 & 56-57 Teak Logs ..	78806 cft.	41974 cft.	35832 cft.
Beete logs ..	6000 cft.	5987 cft.	Completed. (13)
Nandi logs ..	20000 cft.	14534 cft.	5466 cft.
Dhaman Roof Boards..	1724 cft.	--	1724 cft.
1957-58 Mathi logs ..	31700 18000 cft.	--	31700 18000 cft.
Honne logs ..	2500 cft.	--	2500 cft.
Kalpine logs..	10000 cft.	--	10000 cft.
Total :-	1,50,730 18,000 cft. 168730	62495 cft.	87235 18000 cft. 105235

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T E A K.

Progress of supplies of Timber made against the indents of the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi from Coorg Circle.

1955-56	Kind	Quantity ordered Cft	Quantity supplied Cft	Balance due Cft	Remarks
ORDER NO					
1) ST2/21630-D/30972/1 dated 6-8-55.	TEAK	10,000	10002-00	-	Plus 2 cft
2) ST2/22522-E/30993/1 dated 3-8-55	"	20,000	20008-0	-	Plus 8cft
3) ST2/22529-E/30982/11 dated 9-8-55	"	33,256	22186-0	11070	-
4) ST2/22538-E/30979/II dated 6-8-55	"	10,000	6938	3062	-
5) ST2/22538-E/30987/I dated 12-8-1955	"	10,000	9994	-	Minus 6 cft.
6) ST2/22057/F/30990/I dated 12-8-1955	"	10,000	10025	-	Plus 25 cft.
7) ST2/22529-E/30986/I dated 12-8-1955	"	6,744	6507	237 cft.	Minus 237 cft
~~8) ST2/22538-E/31021/II dated 24-7-1956~~	~~"~~	~~19250~~			
		100000	85,660		
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8) ST2/22538-E/31021/II dated 24-7-1956	"	19250	6833	12417 cft.	
9) ST2/22543-K/31022/I dated 2-8-1956	"	5000	2471	2529 cft.	
10) ST2/22543/A/I/31025 dated 21-8-1956	"	5000	3049	1951 cft.	
11) ST2/22543-G/31029/II dated 1-10-1956	"	750	694	56 cft.	
12) ST2/22041/G/I/31018 dated 11-5-1956	"	1250	1250	-	
13) ST2/22543-G/2/I/31024 dated 10-8-1956	" (roofing boards)	5000	497 cft.	4503 cft.	
14) ST3/9942-F/IV/50002 dated 26-9-1956.	Teak (Planks)	259	259 cft.	-	
		36509	15053	21456	

	Kind	Quantity ordered cft.	Quantity supplied cft.	Balance due cft.	Remarks
1957-58					
15) ST3/26458/G/V/50016 dated 18-4-1957.	Teak	300	-	300	

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1955-56	33256	22186	11070	)	
	10000	6938	3062	)	Teak
	43256	29124	14132	)	
1956-57	19250	6833	12417		
	5000	2471	2529		
	5000	3049	1951		
	5000	497	4503		"
	34250	12850	21400		
1957-58	300	-	300		
Total	78506	41974	35532		
	Plus 300		plus 300		"
	77806		35832		

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OTHER THAN TEAK

Order No.	Kind	Qty. ordered	Qty. supplied.	Balance due	Remarks
1955-56					
1) ST2-22530-F/ 30965/III/3-8-57	Beete	5000	4987	13 cft.	
1956-57					
1) ST2-22536-G/31028 III /21-9-56	do	1000	1000	-	
		6000	5987	13 cft	Roseweod.
1) ST2/22517-8-F/ 30966/III/4-8-55	Nandi (benteak)	22,250	22,250 17	-	Excess
2) ST2/22522-F/ 30978/III/6-8-55	do	15,500	15,481	-	minus 19
3) ST2/22543-G/31027/III of 21-9-56		6000	2,744	3,256 ~~3,244~~	-
4) ST2/22536-G/31028/ III dated 21-9-56		14,000	11,790	2,210	
		57,750	52,265	5,466	
		20,000	14,534	5,466	
		20,000	14534	5466	
Dhaman Roofting Board					
1) ST2/9273-3/IV /500/26-9-56		1,724	-	1,724	Quantity offered only 23,000 cft while Purchase orders are received for 49,700 cft
1957-58	Mathi				
1) ST/22096-G/31090/ III dated 31-5-57		18,505	-	18,505	
2) ST22532/H/31096/ III dated 3-7-1957		20,000	-	20,000	
3) ST2/22099-G/31091/III dated 31-5-57		11,195	-	11,195	
		49 ~~31~~,700	-	49 ~~31~~,700	
				← 49,690	
1957-58	Honne				
1) ST2/22532-H/31096/ III dated 3-7-1957		2,500 cft	-	2,500	
Kalpine 1957-58					
ST2/22532-H/31096/ III dated 3-7-1956		10,000 cft	-	10,000	
		12,500		← 12,500	

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE BANGALORE

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

Circulars 2.

No. A2-97-456/57 Dated/ 26-12-1957
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No 13705
28 DEC 1957
AGRICULTURE & FOREST BRANCH

Sir,

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The Director General of Supplies & Disposals, Govt.of India, New Delhi, along with ~~the Secretary,~~ a Deputy Secretary of Finance and a Representative of the Railways called on me and had discussions regarding supply of timber during the next year on Government to Government basis. The discussion was fruitful. It was agreed that we would supply about 10,000 tons of timber during the calendar year 1958, of which 2,275 tons would be Teak and the rest Hard Woods. As regards Teak, the Director General of Supplies & Disposals placed before me copy of the comparative rates paid by them to the various State Governments and pointed out that they are paying the highest rates for Mysore (excluded). I explained to him that we have a great difficulty of extraction of this commodity than say Kerala. He, however, stated that he would prefer to have details of costs of extraction etc. He proposed to call on the Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Departments in the afternoon at about 3-30 P.M., at which Meeting I shall also be present to continue or assist in the discussions.

2. As regards the existing rates for Teak I have to add that these rates are those agreed to by the Director General of Supplies & Disposals with the Old State of Bombay. These rates have been passed on to us without increase or decrease.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

STATEMENT SHOWING RATES PER TON OF SOUTH INDIAN TEAK LOGS PURCHASED FROM VARIOUS FOREST DEPARTMENTS ON GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASIS IN MARCH 1957.

Sizes	MYSORE		KERALA		BOMBAY		MADRAS		S.T.B. Rangoon prices for Burma Teak Squares corresponding to S.I. Teak logs.	
	Gr.I	Gr.II	Gr.I	Gr.II.	Gr.I	Gr.II	Gr.I	Gr.II	Grade I.	Grade II.
South Indian Teak Logs.										
42" to 48" x 8' to 15'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" x 15' & up.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" x 20' & up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48" to 60" x 8' to 15'	875/-	812/8/-	725/-	-	-	800/-	-	-	Rs.981 per ton Less 4%	Rs 866 per ton(12"x12"x12' and up), Less 4%
" x 15' to 20'	1000/-	906/4/-	800/-	-	-	850/-	-	-		
" x 20' to 30'	1125/-	1000/-	900/-	-	-	-	-	-		Rs 1006/- per ton less 4% (12"x12"x15' and up)
" x 30' & up	1250/-	1093/12/-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
60" to 72" x 8' to 15'	1000/-	-	800/-	-	-	-	-	-	Rs 1121 per ton. less 4%	Rs 1061 per ton less 4% (15"x15"x15' and up).
" x 15' to 20'	1125/-	1031/4/-	875/-	-	-	-	875/-	-		
" x 20' to 30'	1250/-	1125/-	925/-	-	-	-	950/-	-		
" x 30' & up.	1375/-	1218/12/-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
72" & up x 8' to 15'	1125/-	1062/8/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rs 1241 per ton less 4%	Rs 1171 per ton less 4% (15"x15"x20' and up).
" x 15' to 20'	1250/-	1156/4/-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
" x 20' to 30'	1375/-	1250/-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
" x 30' and up.	1500/-	1343/12/-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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~~CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.~~

DVP/27/12

Note for the meeting to be held with the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi, at Bangalore on 26th December 1957 in connection with the supply of timber to Railways.

Against the enquiry made by the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi, this State has offered to supply to the Railways the following quantities of timber during the calender year 1958:-

Species and kind of timber offered.	Dimensions.	Quantities offered from Belgaum Circle. Tons.	Coorg Circle. Tons.	Shimoga Circle. Tons.	Total Tons.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Teak logs round					
(i) Grade I.	8' & up in length and 48" & up in girth.	1475	-	-	1475
(ii) Grade II.	8' & up in length and 42" and up in girth.	800	-	-	800
	Total Teak.	2275	-	-	2275
(iii) No Teak sawn timber is offered for supply.					
Hardwood logs:					
Sissum or Bite (Rosewood) round logs.	10' & up in length & 48" & up in girth.	300	119	-	419
Honne (Bijasal) logs round.	-do-	50	134	50	234
Nandi logs round (Benteak).	-do-	1000	28	50	107[illegible]
Mathi logs round (Laurel)	-do-	1400	610	50	2060
Kindal logs round	-do-	570	-	50	620
Poon logs round	-do-	1500	-	-	1500
Gurjan logs round	-do-	1500	-	-	1500
Aini -do- (Artocarpus hirsuta).	-do-	-	10	-	10
	Total Hardwoods. ..	6320	901	200	7421

In addition to the above, the Conservators of Forests, Coorg and Shimoga have offered to supply 20 tons of Haldu and 50 tons of Haldu logs respectively, i.e., in all 70 tons.

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This quantity may first be offered to the President of All India Bobbin Manufacturers' Association, Bombay and if he does not accept it at the rates quoted by us, then it may be offered to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals.

Rates: BELGAUM CIRCLE.

The details of rates accepted for the last year's supply and the rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum for supply during the year 1958 are as under:-

Sl. No.	Species and kind of timber.		Rates accepted for supplies made during last year.	Rates proposed by the Conservator of Fts. Belgaum Circle for supplies to be made during the year 1958.
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)
			R. As.Ps.	R. N.P.
(1)	Teak round logs.			Same as last year (i.e. as shown in Col.3).
	Grade I.			
	8' to under 15'	48" to under 60"	17- 8-0	17.50
		60" to under 72"	20- 0-0	20.00
		72" and up.	22- 8-0	22.50
	15' to under 20'	48" to under 60"	20- 0-0	20.00
		60" to under 72"	22- 8-0	22-50
		72" and up.	25- 0-0	25.00
	20' to under 30'	48" to under 60"	22- 8-0	22-50
		60" to under 72"	25- 0-0	25.00
		72" and up.	27- 8-0	27-50
	30' and up.	48" to under 60"	25- 0-0	25.00
		60" to under 72"	27- 8-0	27.50
		72" and up.	30- 0-0	30.00
	Grade II.			
	8' to under 15'	42" to under 48"	15- 0-0	15.00
		48" to under 60"	16- 4-0	16.25
		60" to under 72"	18-12-0	18-75
		72" and up.	21- 4-0	21.25
	15' to under 20'	42" to under 48"	16-14-0	16-90
		48" to under 60"	18- 2-0	18.15
		60" to under 72"	20-10-0	20.65
		72" and up.	23- 2-0	23-15
	20' to under 30'	42" to under 48"	18-12-0	18.75
		48" to under 60"	20-12-0	20.00
		60" to under 72"	22- 8-0	22.50
		72" and up.	25- 0-0	25.00
	30' and up.	42" to under 48"	20-10-0	20.65
		48" to under 60"	21-14-0	21-90
		60" to under 72"	24- 6-0	24.40
		72" and up.	26-14-0	26.90

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(2)		(3)	(4)
		Rs. a p	Rs np
(2) Sissum round logs.			
10' to below 16'	x 48" to below 60"	12- 0-0	12.00
"	x 60" and up.	14- 0-0	14.00
16' & up ..	x 48" to below 60"	-	14.00)*
"	x 60" and up.	-	15.00)*

* These rates were also quoted last year but the Director General of Supplies and Disposals did not place any purchase order for supply.

(3) Honne round logs (Bijasal).			
10' to below 16'	x 48" to under 60"	-	8.00)Last year
"	x 60" and up.	-	9.00)Honne logs
16' and up ..	x 48" to under 60"	-	9.00)were not
"	x 60" and up.	-	10.00)supplied
(4) Nandi logs round (Benteak).			
10' to under 16'	x 48" to under 60"	5.00	5.00)No change.
"	x 60" and up.	5.50	5.50)Same as
16' and up.	x 48" to under 60"	5.50	5.50)last year's
"	x 60" and up.	6.00	6.00)rates.
(5) Mathi logs round (Laurel).			
10' to under 16'	x 48" to under 60"	4.00	4.50)
"	x 60" and up.	4.50	5.00)
16' and up.	x 48" to under 60"	4.37 (4- 6-0)	5.00
	x 60" and up.	4.87 (4-14-0)	5.50
(6) Kindal round logs (Terminalia paniculata)			
10' to under 16'	x 48" to under 60"	3.00	4.00
"	x 60" and up.	3.50	4.50
16' and up	x 48" to under 60"	3.50	4.50
"	x 60" and up.	4.00	5.00
(7) Poon and Gunjan logs (round).			
10' to under 16'	x 48" to under 60"	4.50	4.50)No change.
"	x 60" and up.	5.00	5.00)Same as
16' and up	x 48" to under 60"	5.00	5.00)last
"	x 60" and up.	5.50	5.50)year's rate

(1) The rates are F.O.R. despatching stations or F.O.B. Kanara Ports.

(2) When timber is supplied from Kanara Port depots shipping charges Rs. 62.36 per ton and Insurance charges at 2% of the value of the timber or at such tender rates as would be sanctioned for the next shipping season are to be paid by the consignee in addition.

(3) Sales tax etc. at the Statutory rates is chargeable in addition.

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COORG CIRCLE.

No teak has been offered from Coorg Circle. The Conservator of Forests, Coorg has not also submitted any proposals regarding rates though he has been repeatedly reminded in this respect. The average rates realised for hardwood logs in the auction sales held in Hunsur Depot of South Coorg Division on 28-10-1957 and rates accepted for last year's supply are as under:-

Kind of timber	Class	Average rate realised in Hunsur Depot on 28-10-1957.	Rates accepted for supplies during last year.
		Rs Np	
Bite round logs. (Rosewood).	Special.	18.31	No supply was made last year. The rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum are Rs. 12/-, 14/- & 15/- per Cft. (vide S.No.2 above).
	I A	13.00	
	I B	11.29	
	I C	8.40	
	II B	7.43	
	II C	6.49	
Honne (Bijasal)	I B	7.46	15' to 20' and 48" to 60" } 7.25 Per Cft
	I C	6.23	Belgaum proposed Rs. 8, 9, and 10 per cft. (vide S.No. 3)
Nandi (Benteak).	I A	5.32	Last year no supply was made. Belgaum proposed Rs. 5, 5.50 & 6/- per Cft. (vide S.No. 4).
	I B	4.33	
	I C	4.05	
	II B	3.75	
	II C	3.05	
Mathi (Laurel)	I B	4.70	(1) 10' to below 16'x48" below 60" 4- 0-0
	I C	4.03	
	II A	4.07	(2) 16' & up x -do- 4- 6-0
	II B	3.89	(3) 10' to below 16'x60" & up. 4- 8-0
	II C	3.07	(4) 16' & up x 60" and up. 4-14-0
			These were the Belgaum rates. Belgaum proposed the following rates for the 1958 supply. (1) 4.50 (3) 5.00 (2) 5.00 (4) 5.50 (vide S. No.5 above)
Aini, (Arto-carpus Hirsuta).	(The rate applicable to Honne may be applied to this species).		No supply was made last year. The Conservator of Fts. has also not proposed any rates. Belgaum is not supplying this timber.

Belgaum rates are being applied to Coorg also. The rates quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals last year for mathi and Honne were F.O.R. Krishnarajanagar. An extra rate of 0-6-0 per Cft. over Belgaum rates was

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~~Belgaum rates was~~ charged for transporting timber from Hunsur Depot to Krishnarajnagar Railway Station. This year also rates F.O.R., K.R. Nagar may be quoted with an addition of 0-6-0 per Cft. for transporting timber etc., from Hunsur to K.R. Nagar Railway Station.

Sales tax etc., if any should be charged in addition.

SHIMOGA CIRCLE.

Shimoga Conservator of Forests invites reference to his letter No. S(B)117-745/56 of 11-11-1957 suggesting certain modifications in the schedule of rates for retail rates and proposes to charge the rates finally determined by the Chief Conservator of Forests. The revised rates fixed by the Chief Conservator of Forests for timber from the Depots of Old Mysore State are as under:-

Honne logs.	Per Cft.	
(1) Below 15' in length 42" to under 60" ..	6.25	Belgaum rates are higher than these rates.
(2) 15' and up " "	6.50	
(3) Below 15' " 60" to 72"	7.25	
(4) 15' and up " "	7.50	
(5) Below 15' " 72" and up.	8.25	
(6) 15' and up " "	8.50	
Nandi logs.		
(1) Below 15' in length 42" under 60"	4.75	There is no much difference between Belgaum rates and these rates.
(2) 15' and up "	5.00	
(3) Below 15' 60" to 72"	5.25	
(4) 15' and up. "	5.50	
(5) Below 15' " 72" and up	6.00	
(6) 15' and up. " "	6.50	
Mathi logs.		
(1) Below 15' in length 42" to under60"	4.50	Belgaum rates are 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50.
(2) 15' and up " "	5.50	
(3) Below 15' " 60" to 72"	5.25	
(4) 15' and up. " "	6.50	
(5) Below 15' " 72" and up	6.00	
(6) 15' and up. " "	7.25	
Kindal logs.		
(1) Below 15' in length 42" to under 60"	4.25	Belgaum rates are Rs. 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.
(2) 15' and up. " "	4.50	
(3) Below 15' " 60" to 72"	4.75	
(4) 15' and up. " "	5.00	
(5) Below 15' " 72" and up	5.00	
(6) 15' and upl " "	5.50	

The revised rates sanctioned for Shimoga Circle are Ex-Depot delivery while the rates proposed for Belgaum Circle are F.O.R.

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F.O.R. despatching station. The rates for Honne in Shimoga Circle are lower than the rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum while the rates for mathi fixed for old Mysore are slightly higher than those of Belgaum. Shimoga has offered to supply only 50 tons of mathi which is negligible as compared to Belgaum.

The major supply will be from Belgaum Circle and the rates proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum are more favourable to the Department on the whole and they may be made applicable to all the Circles to have a uniformity in rates for the State.

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

From: Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

D. O. No. SR4/ST-2/Genl.2 (Mysore) 10

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT
NO. 39
- 7 JAN 1958
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

Dated New Delhi, the 3rd Jan. 1958.

My dear Swaminathan,

I write with reference to our discussions in Bangalore on the 26th December, about the purchase of teak and hardwood from your Government for the use of the Indentors of the Government of India, to request you to re-examine urgently the rates quoted by your Chief Conservator of Forests for teak. We have no serious objection to the prices offered for hardwood.

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2. As I told you, the prices suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests for the various sizes of teak are substantially higher than what we pay for similar stores in neighbouring areas. The justification given by the Chief Conservator of Forests for the high rates was that even these were somewhat below the prevalent market prices. I am sure you will agree with me that market prices cannot be regarded as the basis for fixing terms of sale to the Government of India. In view of the shortage of teak in India, our decision to restrict imports of teak (large quantities are available in other countries at low prices) to the minimum quantity inescapable for meeting developmental plans, and a large proportion of indigenous resources of teak being bought over by the Government of India (whether by DGS&D or by Government undertakings like S.A.L.) and by State Governments, naturally there is no free market and therefore no real market price. It will also be appreciated that the Government of India are purchasing teak and other timber directly from State Governments wherever possible as such a course is to the advantage of both - direct dealings ensure on the one hand economy of prices and steadiness of supplies to us and on the other hand enable State Governments to work their forests to the best advantage.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 291
9 - JAN 1958
FOREST HUSBANDRY & FORESTS

3. In the circumstances, we are sure you will agree that market prices should not be regarded as the basis for quoting prices of teak or other varieties of timber for sale to the D.G.S & D. I need hardly assure you that we are fully appreciative of the consideration that State Governments should get a fair and reasonable return from their natural resources. It seems to us that the sale price of teak and other timber should be fixed by State Governments on the basis of cost plus a reasonable margin. During our discussions with your Dr. Kadambi, we had asked for details of the breakdown of costs upto rail-heads; I have not yet had

the statement. I would request you to re-examine the matter urgently, go into the question of costs and ask your C.C.F. to send us as early as possible revised quotations for teak.

4. I had the privilege of calling on your Chief Minister after I met you. The Chief Minister was good enough to assure me that he appreciated our point of view and would give due consideration to the aspects raised by me during the discussions. As desired by him I am sending a copy of this letter to your Chief Minister.

Awaiting your early reply and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N.Rajan)

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.
Mysore State.

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Agriculture & Forest Deptt.

D.O.No. AFD 291/58

My dear Rajan,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O.letter No.SR4/ST.2/Genl.2(Mysore)10 dated 3-1-1958 regarding selling price for teak and hard wood fixed for supplies made from Mysore.

Issued 9.1.58.

I am examining the question in the light of the discussions we had and hope to obtain orders of Government in the matter soon. I shall let you hear as early as possible regarding the decision that may be taken by Government. I shall also ~~discuss with~~ speak to the Chief Conservator of Forests about the information regarding working costs which you want and also about the revised quotation for teak.

Yours sincerely,

(M.S.Swaminathan)

Shri V.N.Rajan,I.C.S.,
Director General of Supplies
and Disposals,
Ministry of Works,Housing & Supply,New Delhi.

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From: Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR4/ST2/Genl-2 (Mysore)/10

Dated New Delhi, the 3. 1. 1958.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 540
9 JAN 1958

Dear Shri Nijalingappa,

I write to thank you for the patient hearing you gave me the other day when I called on you to discuss the question of the price of teak and other timber we buy from the Government of Mysore. You were good enough to assure me that you would give due consideration to the points raised. As desired by you, I take the liberty of sending you for your information a copy of the demi-official letter I have written to your Forest Secretary.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N.Rajan)

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We may discuss this subject with Min Agt F and Min C.E.F and Sec, Agt F. Pl. 22 & 23 would do.

9/1/58

The Hon'ble Shri S. Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister,
Mysore State,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 155
15 JAN 1958
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

From: Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

D. O. No. SR4/512/Genl-2 (Mysore)/101

3rd Jan.

My dear Swaminathan,

I write with reference to our discussions in Bangalore on the 26th December about the purchase of teak and hardwood from your Government for the use of the Indentors of the Government of India, to request you to re-examine urgently the rates quoted by your Chief Conservator of Forests for teak. We have no serious objection to the prices offered for hardwood.

2. As I told you, the prices suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests for the various sizes of teak are substantially higher than what we pay for similar stores in neighbouring areas. The justification given by the Chief Conservator of Forests for the high rates was that even these were somewhat below the prevalent market prices. I am sure you will agree with me that market prices cannot be regarded as the basis for fixing terms of sale to the Government of India. In view of the shortage of teak in India, our decision to restrict imports of teak (large quantities are available in other countries at low prices) to the minimum quantity inescapable for meeting developmental plans, and a large proportion of indigenous resources of teak being bought over by the Government of India (whether by DGS&D or by Government undertakings like H.A.L.) and by State Governments, naturally there is no free market and therefore no real market price. It will also be appreciated that the Government of India are purchasing teak and other timber directly from State Governments wherever possible as such a course is to the advantage of both - direct dealings ensure on the one hand economy of prices and steadiness of supplies to us and on the other hand enable State Governments to work their forests to the best advantage.

3. In the circumstances, we are sure you will agree that market prices should not be regarded as the basis for quoting prices of teak or other varieties of timber for sale to the D.G.S & D. I need hardly assure you that we are fully appreciative of the consideration that State Governments should get a fair and reasonable return from their natural resources. It seems to us that the sale price of teak and other timber should be fixed by State Governments on the basis of cost plus a reasonable margin. During our discussions with your Dr. Kadambi, we had asked for details of the breakdown of costs upto rail-heads; I have not yet had

the statement. I would request you to re-examine the matter urgently, go into the question of costs and ask your C.C.F. to send us as early as possible revised quotations for teak.

4. I had the privilege of calling on your Chief Minister after I met you. The Chief Minister was good enough to ~~ensure~~ assure me that he appreciated our point of view and would give due consideration to the aspects raised by me during the discussions. As desired by him I am sending a copy of this letter to your Chief Minister.

Awaiting your early reply and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N.Rajan)

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.
Mysore State.

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From: Shri V.N.Rajan,ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR4/ST2/Genl.2(Mysore)10

Dated New Delhi, the 15th Jan. *1958*

My dear Shri Swaminathan,

Please refer to your demi-official letter No. AFA291/58 dated the 9th January 1958.

2. I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange to obtain the orders of your Government and to send revised quotations for teak as quickly as possible. As I told you, the matter is urgent as our negotiations with other States are held up till a firm agreement is reached between the D.G.S & D and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore.

3. If your Chief Minister or your Minister for Forests has still points of doubt over general questions, with a view to expedite a decision, I shall be glad to come round for discussions with them should it be necessary. We are naturally anxious for an early decision.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 210
16 JAN 1958
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 625
JAN 1958
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Deptt.,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore 1.

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SUBJECT Re Selling rate for teak and hardwood fixed for supplies made from Tryade

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for immediate report a copy of letter No SR4, ST. 2/Gent 2 (Tryade) dt 3-1-58 from the Director General of Supplies on the subject noted above

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Dear Dr. Kadambi,

I am to request you to be so good as to make it convenient to call on the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department at 11 A.M. on Tuesday the 28th January 1958 in connection with the discussions which you had with Mr. Rajan.

2. The revised quotations for the teak and other relevant material may be kindly brought with you for discussions with the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.

Yours sincerely,

Issued
23.1.58

Dr. K. Kadambi, M.Sc., D.Sc., (Munich)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore.

No.A2-97-456/57

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore, dated 28-1-58

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Supply of timber to Railways during 1958.

Ref: D.O.Letter No. AFD. 1 TMS 58 dated 22-1-1958 from the Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

In continuation of this office No. A2-97-456/57 dated 27-12-1957, I have to state that the rates proposed for teak round logs offered for supply to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi are reasonable. I find it difficult to reduce them, in view of the overall upward trend of the market.

2. As regards non-teak it has been ~~generally~~ agreed during my discussion with the Director General of Supplies and Disposals that the rates would be generally those charged for the last years 1957-58 supply.

3. A statement showing the rates proposed to be charged for teak round logs and non-teak hardwood logs is enclosed.

4. Kind reference is invited to my last letter No. A2-97-456/57 dated 26/27-12-1957, in this connection in which I have indicated the reasons for charging higher rates than Kerala.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Kadambi)
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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Telegram "CHIEFCON"
Phone Nos. { Office : 2346
Residence : .....

Dr. K. KADAMBI, M.Sc., D.Sc. (Munich.).
Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Bangalore-1, dated...28-1-58.195

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 1796
10 FEB 1958
AGRICULTURE, HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

D.O. No. A2-97-456/57

Dear Sri. Swaminathan,

I called on you at about 3-45 p.m. today in connection with the rates regarding supply of timber to the Director General of Supplies & Disposal, but I found you were busy in a meeting. I am sorry I could not come earlier.

I am leaving Bangalore to night to attend to an unavoidable Board Meeting of the Mysore Match Co. at Shimoga. I shall be back on Thursday morning and will see you immediately on my return.

I enclose herewith a copy of the rates which I believe, would be reasonable to charge for the D.G.S.& D. We give them the choicest timber- super 1st quality- which comes into our Depot. Hence the rates charged by us should be atleast little more than what we realise at our auction sales. The State produces hardly 50% of its consumption of teak, so the argument that if the D.G.S.& D does not purchase our timber, our teak prices would slump seems to me to be far-fetched.

I feel that we should not increase the price in view of the argument put forth by the D.G.S.& D. but there seems to be no case for their reduction.

Kind regards,

Sir.M.S.Swaminathan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

Yours sincerely

Chief Conservator of Forests

Statement showing the rates proposed for supply of Teak and Hardwood timber to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi against his requirements for the year 1958.

Kind of timber	Dimensions.		Rate per Cft.
			Rs N.P.
(1) Teak logs (Round). Grade I.	8' to under 15'	x 48" to under 60"	17.50
	"	60" to under 72"	20.00
	"	72" and up.	22.50
	15' to under 20'	48" to under 60"	20.00
		60" to under 72"	22.50
		72" and up.	25.00
	20' to under 30'	48" to under 60"	22.50
		60" to under 72"	25.00
		72" and up.	27.50
	30' and up.	48" to under 60"	25.00
		60" to under 72"	27.50
		72" and up.	30.00
(2) Teak logs (Round) Grade II.	8' to under 15'	42" to under 48"	15.00
		48" to under 60"	16.25
		60" to under 72"	18.75
		72" and up.	21.25
	15' to under 20'	42" to under 48"	16.90
		48" to under 60"	18.15
		60" to under 72"	20.65
		72" and up.	23.15
	20' to under 30'	42" to under 48"	18.75
		48" to under 60"	20.00
		60" to under 72"	22.50
		72" and up.	25.00
	30' and up.	42" to under 48"	20.65
		48" to under 60"	21.90
		60" to under 72"	24.40
		72" and up.	26.90
(3) Sissum or Bite. Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to below 60"	12.00
	"	x 60" and up.	14.00
	16' and up	x 48" to below 60"	14.00
	"	x 60" and up.	15.00
(4) Honne Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to below 60"	7.25
	"	x 60" and up.	
	16' and up	x 48" to below 60"	8.00
	"	x 60" and up	
(5) Nandi Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to below 60"	5.00
	"	x 60" and up.	5.50
	16' and up	x 48" to below 60"	5.50
	"	x 60" and up.	6.00
(6) Mathi Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to below 60"	4.00
	"	x 60" and up	4.50
	16' and up	x 48" to below 60"	4.40
	"	x 60" and up.	4.90

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(1)	(2)		(3) Rs.
(7) Kindal Round logs.	10' to under 16'	x 48" to below 60"	3.00
	"	x 60" and up.	3.50
	16' and up.	x 48" to below 60"	3.50
	"	x 60" and up.	4.00
(8) Poon and Gurjan Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to under 60"	4.50
	"	x 60" and up	5.00
	16' and up	x 48" to under 60"	5.00
	"	x 60" and up	5.50
(9) Aini Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" and up.	6.00

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AFD 1 TMS 58 Dt. 4.2.58.

Dear Sri,

The Secretary AFD desires to discuss with you matters relating to the purchase of teak and hardwood from this State by the Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals, Govt. of India on any day convenient to you during this week.

I shall be thankful if you will please make it convenient to personally on Friday the 7th instant call on the Secretary AFD after ascertaining ~~about~~ from him over the phone the time that will be convenient to him for discussion.

Yours sincerely
S.V. Prabhu
(S.V. Prabhu)

Dr. K. Kasambi,
Cafri Bazar,
Bangalore.

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S.V. Prabhu

T.A to C.E.F. Telephone to say that the C.E.F. has informed the Secy of his inability to meet him on the 7th but he will meet him on the 8th.
S.V. Prabhu
6.2.1958.

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From: Shri V.N.Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR4/ST2/Genl.2(Mysore)10

Dated New Delhi, the 18th Feb. *1958*

Dear Shri Nijalingappa,

I venture to trouble you again on the question of revised quotations for Teak to be sold to us by the Government of Mysore as we have not yet been favoured with a definite reply. You will perhaps recall that I sent, as desired by you, a copy of my demi-official letter No.SR4/ST2/Genl2(Mysore)10 dated the 3rd January 1958 to your Forests Secretary for your information with my demi-official letter of even No. dated the 3rd January 1958.

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With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N.Rajan)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO
20 FEB 1958
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

The Hon'ble Shri S.Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister,
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

Copy to Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government, Agriculture &
Forest Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore,
for information & necessary action.

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20th Feb 58

My dear Rajan,

Please refer to your D.O.letters addressed to our Chief Minister regarding the revised quotations for teak to be supplied to the Government of India by this Government.

The Chief Minister will be available for discussion at Bangalore on any day between the 3rd and 7th March 1958. Please let me know when you could come over. The exact hour and venue for the discussion could be fixed after you arrive.

Issued 20-2-58

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Shri.V.N. Rajan, ICS.,
Director General, S & D.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Works, Housing & Supply,
New Delhi.

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From: Shri V.N.Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No. 730 20 FEB 1958

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No. 730 24 FEB 1958

No. 4060
Date 21/2/58

The Hon'ble Shri S.Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister,
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

Sri Rajan has been requested to come over to Bangalore, if he wishes to discuss the matter with CM at Bangalore — between the 3rd & 7th March 1958. Pl. Note below

Hon'ble CM
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Yes. Min. Forests & Secy A&F.
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(V.R. Gundu Rao)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

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Fest copy in confirmation is forwarded to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Government of India, New Delhi. The meeting is fixed for 18-3-58 for discussion with the Chief Minister in his ~~at his~~ Chambers in Vidhana Soudha.

Copy is forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

(V.R. Gundu Rao)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

Copy to the Private Secretary to the Chief Minister.
" Personal Assistant to the Secretary to Govt.,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Telegram "CHIEFCON"
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Residence : .....

Dr. K. KADAMBI, M.Sc., D.Sc. (Munich.),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore-1, dated 28th Feby. 1958

D.O. No. A2. 97-456/57.

Dear Shri Swaminathan,

Sub:- Supply of timber to Railways during 1958.

Kind reference is invited to the correspondence resting with this office D.O. No. A2. 97-456/57 dated 28-1-1958.

Large quantity of teak, Poon and Gurjan logs are awaiting shipment at Kanara Port Depots. As they have to be shipped before the close of the shipping season i.e., by April 1958, the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum requested the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi to issue Purchase Orders immediately for the above quantity. The Director General of Supplies and Disposals has sent a reply stating that he is in correspondence with this office regarding the price and that on receipt of the information, he will consider the question of placing Purchase Orders (vide his letter No. SR-4/ST-2/Genl/Mysore/10 of 19-2-1958 copy enclosed). As the timber available at port depots is to be shipped before the close of the shipping season, I request that Government orders regarding the rates to be charged may kindly be issued immediately.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRIC. & FOREST DEPTT. 28 FEB 1958

Yours sincerely,

To

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Copy of letter No. SR-4/St-2/Genl/Mysore/10 dated 19-2-1958 from the Directorate General of Supplie and Disposals, New Delhi to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Belgaum and copied to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:- Purchase of Teak and Hardwood logs from the Mysore State Forest Department.

Ref:- Your letter No. 23/30/15883 of 1957-58 dated 3-2-1958.

With reference to your above quoted letter please note that this office is in correspondence with your Chief Conservator of Forests, Sri K.K. Kadambi regarding prices for the proposed purchase of logs in question

On receipt of the necessary information regarding rates etc. placement of purchase orders will be considered by this office.

Please also note that this office has the intention to take over most of the Hardwood and Teak logs offered by the C.C.F., Mysore.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

From: Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.
Dir. Genl. S & D.

D. O. No. ST-2/61-2(Mysore)/10

Dated New Delhi, the 25th Feb. 1958.

My dear Swaminathan,

I write in reply to your demi-official letter No. AFD-1.TMS.58 dated the 20th February, 1958 (just received) to say that as desired by your Chief Minister I shall be glad to come down to Bangalore for discussions. I regret however that I am not free till the 13th March as several meetings have been fixed involving other Ministries; I also have to negotiate a Running Contract for Paper valued at about Rs. 9 crores from the 10th to 12th. I have sent you a telegram enquirying the earliest date between the 14th and the 20th suitable to your Chief Minister. On hearing from you I shall arrange to be in Bangalore on the convenient date.

2. Meanwhile, I would request that you might let me have the points on which your Chief Minister or your Forest Minister has any doubts so that we can come prepared with the requisite details. I may add that an officer from the Ministry of Finance will accompany me so that we may, if the revised quotations are favourable, take a decision in Bangalore itself and place the order on your Chief Conservator of Forests.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE. 1.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
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Submitted.

The rates now proposed for 1958-59 are the same as those which we are accepted by the D.G.S. & D., for supplies made last year. The D.G.S. & D. now wants us to reduce those rates to the level of the rates at which timber was supplied by Belgaum Circle in the year 1956. The following points are for consideration in this connection:-

(1) The rates fixed last year were negotiated rates and the understanding was reached after a very careful consideration of the existing state of market, labour conditions, etc., at that time. Since last year, there has been a continuous upward trend in the timber trade. At no time had been there any wavering or any notable fall in the prices of teak.

(2) The labour cost index has actually gone up since last year.

(3) The market for teak timber has not shown any satiation. Mysore has been producing only about 50 per cent of its actual consumption of teak. Mysore is supplying the D.G.S. & D., only about 2 thousand tons or about one lakh of C.ft., which is a negligeable proportion, perhaps less than a fourth of its total output of teak of all grades. Therefore, even if all the timber supplied to the D.G.S. & D. is put on the open market, there is no danger of the teak prices slumping. The market rates in Mysore are a correct index of the relation between demand and supply.

(4) We supply the very best logs to the D.G.S. & D. Logs of inferior quality when offered for sale at our depots, fetch competitive prices to those charged for the D.G.S. & D.

Therefore, in my humble opinion, there is no case

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no case for any reduction of the supply rates to the D.G.S. & D.. In fact, perhaps we could probably ask for a slight increase of the supply rates.

There is no reason to justify our reducing the prices to the 1956 level, because in 1956, the timber market was definitely much lower, all-round, than at present.

(K. Kadambi)
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

From: Shri V.N.Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS,HOUSING & SUPPLY
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS

D.O. No. ST2/Gen/Mysore/58

Camp, Bangalore the 19th March 1958.

Dear Shri Swaminathan,

I write with reference to the discussions we had yesterday and today with the Hon'ble the Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Minister for Forests to request that the Government of Mysore may be good enough to reconsider the prices of teak quoted to us recently and to give the Government of India the benefit of a reduction in prices based on one or the other of the following:-

(a) revised prices may be quoted for each Region (Belgam, Coorg and the old Mysore area) on the basis of the 1956 rates with the minimum adjustments necessary to the extent of increased costs of extraction as assessed by the State Govt.;

or

(b) if a Region-wise price is considered unsuitable, the State Government may kindly compute the weighted average price for the three Regions in accordance with their expectation of supplies from each source and quote us such an average;

or

(c) if either of the above alternatives presents serious difficulties in working out the details, an ad hoc reduction of 10% in the recent revised quotations sent to us a few days ago may kindly be given to the Government of India.

2. I should be grateful for a very early reply so that we might place Purchase Orders which would on the one hand enable your Government to plan its activities and on the other hand assist us in planning deliveries to the various indentors of the Government. of India

3. We are deeply grateful to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister and the Forests Minister for receiving us and for appreciating our point of view. We have no doubt that as these supplies are on a Government-to-Government basis, the representation made by us will receive their most careful consideration.

4. You might also let us know in due course, after consulting your Chief Conservator of Forests, what additional quantity of teak you can offer in 1958-59 in both the Grades.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forests Department,
Bangalore.

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From: Shri V.N.Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR-4/ST-2/GL-2(Mysore)/10

Dated New Delhi, the 4th Mar. 1958.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 3173
- 9 MAR 1958
HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

Dear Shri Swaminathan,

I write in reply to your telegram to say that as desired therein, our Deputy Financial Adviser and I shall meet your Chief Minister on the 18th instant at 3.00 p.m. in Vidhana Soudha to discuss the question regarding the price for the supply of timber from your Government to the Government of India.

2. We shall come round to your room first at 2.30 p.m. on the 18th, if this is not inconvenient to you, and you can take us to your Chief Minister.

Looking forward to seeing you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
6 MAR 1958
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary,
Forests and Agriculture Department,
Government of Mysore,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
7 MAR 1958
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram : " CHIEFCON "
Phone Nos. { Office : 2346
Residence : .....

Dr. K. KADAMBI, M.Sc., D.Sc. (Munich.),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore-1, dated 22 March 1958.

D.O. No. A2. 97-456/57

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Supply of timber to Railways during 1958.

The rates for teak and other hardwood timber proposed to be quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi have been furnished to you under this office Nos. A2. 97-456/57 dated 26/27-12-1957 and D.O. letter of even number dated 28-1-1958. A copy of the statement of rates is however again enclosed for ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

DVP/20/3

Statement showing the rates proposed for supply of teak and hardwood timber to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals against his requirements for the year 1953.

Kind of timber.	Dimensions.		Rate per Cft. Rs
(1) Teak logs (Round) Grade I.	8' to under 15' x	48" to under 60"	17.50
		60" to under 72"	20.00
		72" and up.	22.50
	15' to under 20'	42" to under 60"	20.00
		60" to under 72	22.50
		72" and up.	25.00
	20' to under 30'	48" to under 60"	22.50
		60" to under 72"	25.00
		72" and up.	27.50
	30' and up.	48" to under 60"	25.00
		60" to under 72"	27.50
		72" and up.	30.00
(2) Teal Logs (Round) Grade II.	8' to under 15'	42" to under 48"	15.00
		48" to under 60"	16.25
		60" to under 72"	18.75
		72" and up.	21.25
	15' to under 20'	42" to under 48"	16.90
		48" to under 60"	18.15
		60" to under 72"	20.65
		72" and up.	23.15
	20' to under 30'	42" to under 48"	18.75
		48" to under 60"	20.00
		60" to under 72"	22.50
		72" and up.	25.00
	30' and up.	42" to under 48"	20.65
		48" to under 60"	21.90
		60" to under 72"	24.40
		72" and up.	26.90
(3) Sissum or Bite. Round logs.	10' to below 16' x	48" to below 60"	12.00
		60" and up.	14.00
	16' and up.	x 48" to below 60"	14.00
		60" and up.	15.00
(4) Honne Round logs.	10' to below 16' x	48" to below 60") x 60" and up.)	7.25
	16' and up.	x 48" to below 60") x 60" and up.)	8.00
(5) Nandi Round logs.	10' to below 16' x	48" to below 60"	5.00
		60" and up.	5.50
	16' and up	x 48" to below 60"	5.50
		x 60" and up.	6.00
(6) Mathi. Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to below 60"	4.00
		x 60" and up.	4.50
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(7) Kindal Round logs.	10' to under 16'	x 48" to below 60"	3.00
		x 60" and up.	3.50
	16' and up.	x 48" to below 60"	3.50
		x 60" and up.	4.00
(8) Poon and Gurjan, Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" to under 60"	4.50
		x 60" and up.	5.00
	16' and up.	x 48" to under 60"	5.00
		x 60" and up.	5.50
(9) Aini Round logs.	10' to below 16'	x 48" and up.	6.00

N.B. In respect of supplies from Coorg Circle an extra rate of 0-6-0 per cft. over the above rate will be charged for transporting timber from Hunsur to K.R.Nagar as accepted last year.

DVP

~~Chief Conservator of Forests.~~

Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4736
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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FOREST

OFFICE OF
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore.

No. A2. 97-456/57.
Encls.

To

Date 2 March, 1958

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO.
2 APR 1958
A. & F. DEPTT., CO-OPERATION BRANCH

Sir

Sub: Supply of timber to Railways during 1958.

Ref:- Correspondence resting with this office No. A2. 97-456/57 dated 28-2-1958.

Forest

The rates for teak logs proposed to be charged to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi have been discussed in the meeting held in the Chief Ministers' Chambers on 19-3-1958 and discussions arrived at. I therefore request that Government orders in the matter may kindly be caused to be issued immediately as the timber lying in the coastal depots has to be shipped before the shipping season closes in April 1958.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

DVP/31/3

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From: Shri V.N.Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S & D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR-4/ST-2/Gal-2 (Mysore)/10

Dated New Delhi, the 3rd April 1958.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
5 APR 1958
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My dear Shri Swaminathan,

I write in continuation of my demi-official letter No. ST2/Genl/Mysore/58 dated the 19th March 1958 to request for an early decision by the Government of Mysore on the requests made therein.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 5055
1958
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FOREST BRANCH

What is the case pl. Look up with papers early
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Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forests Department,
BANGALORE.

Discussed. Please regard the early timber requirements by Forest Dept. to Govt. Sri offices. Case is pending in I-2.
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Shri Prabhu
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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

Dr. K. KADAMBI, M.Sc., D.Sc. (Munich.),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore-1, dated 8-4-9 .....195 8

D.O. No. A2-97-456/57

Dear Shri

Subject: Supply of teak on Government to Government basis to the D.G.S. & D.

Ref: This office No.A2-97-456/57, dated 31-3-1958.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. 1362 10 APR 1958 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

As the Deputy Director, Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals, has reminded me by a D.O.letter to communicate our decision as regards the prices applicable for supplies of teak logs during this year, I request you kindly to convey immediately the decision of the Government in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(K. Kadambi)

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY 10 APR 1958 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 5051. 10 APR 1958 ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

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AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
24 APR 1958

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(V. Subramanian)
Deputy Director of Supplies
for Director General of Supplies & Disposals

Post copy in confirmation forwarded to Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS., Secretary, Agriculture and Forest Department, Government of Mysore, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

(V. Subramanian) 18/4/58
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OUR DEMIOFFICIAL NINETEENTH MARCH THIRD APRIL AND

TELEGRAM SEVENTEENTH (.)SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR

IMMEDIATE DECISION TEAK PRICES : DEVSUP .

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From

Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS,
D.G.S.&D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR4/ST-2/Genl-2/Mysore/10

Dated New Delhi, the 13th May, 1958.

My dear Rao,

I enclose a copy of a demi-official letter I have sent to Swaminathan. I came down to Bangalore last December to discuss with your Chief Minister, Forests Secretary and the Chief Conservator of Forests, the question of the price of Teak to be supplied by Mysore. As no decision was taken and as desired by the Chief Minister, I visited Bangalore again in the middle of March to talk the matter over further with the Chief Minister, Forests Secretary, and the Chief Conservator of Forests. Though we had thought that a reply would be sent to us in a few days we have not yet been favoured with a decision.

2. I am sorry to trouble you and I am not unaware of your difficulties. We have however pressing demands from several Indentors (particularly the Railways) who need teak urgently for the implementation of developmental programmes. I should be grateful therefore if you would kindly do what you can to expedite matters.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
No.
14 MAY 1958
GOVERNMENT

Shri P.V.R. Rao, ICS,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.
DGSGD.

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13th May.

My dear Shri Swaminathan,

I write with reference to my demi-official letter No. ST-2/Genl/Mysore/58, dated the 19th March 1958 and my reminder D.O. No. SR-4/ST-2/Genl-2(Mysore) 10, dated 3rd April, and subsequent telegrams Nos. SR-4/ST-2/Genl-2(Mysore) 10, dated 17th April '58 and 30th April '58 respectively, to request the favour of a very early reply on the points raised in the demi-official letter cited above. While I am sorry to trouble you delay in receiving your decision has held up several cases concerning purchase of teak.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.N. Rajan)

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forests Department,
Vidhana- Soudha,
Bangalore - 1.

Copy to: Shri P.V.R. Rao, ICS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Vidhana- Soudha, Bangalore - 1.

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DGS&D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR-4/ST-2/Genl-2/Mysore/10

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Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forests Department,
Vidhana- Soudha,
Bangalore - 1.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
MAY 1958

16th May 8

D.O. No. 28/58.

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My dear Shri. Rajan,

Please refer to your D.O.No.SR-4/ST-2/Genl-2/Mysore/10 dated 13th May 1958.

I am extremely sorry that there has been some delay in communicating the decision of this Government in regard to the prices to be charged for our supplies of teak to the Government of India. The matter came in for some amount of detailed examination by the Finance Department. Ultimately the decision has been that the prices as quoted by the Chief Conservator of Forests for the current year should stand.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri. V.N. Rajan, I.C.S.
Director General of Supplies
and Disposals,
Ministry of Works, Housing & Supply,
New Delhi.

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SUBJECT Supply of timber to Govt of India departments

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~~Proceedings of the Government of Mysore~~

To The Director General of Supplies and Disposals Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply New Delhi.

~~Read—~~

Order thereon.—No.

Sir, In continuation of Do letter No 28/58 d 16-5-58 on the subject noted above, I am directed to furnish below the rates accepted (by Bombay Govt) for teak supplies during 1956-57.

Length	Midgirth under bark		
	48" to under 60"	60" to under 72"	72" and up
~~8' to under 15'~~			
8' to under 15'	14-0-0	16-0-0	18-0-0
15' to under 20'	16-0-0	18-0-0	20-0-0
20' to under 30'	18-0-0	20-0-0	22-0-0
30' ~~to~~ and up	20-0-0	22-0-0	24-0-0

In this connection, I am to state that the rates accepted for 56-57 were based on the market rates existing then. The rates for 57-58 were not proposed by Mysore Govt after integration. From October 1956, the CCP. Poona, revised the Schedule rates for teak on the basis of depot Sale rates and the rates based on the revised Schedule rates had been quoted to you for supply during 1957-58.

It is also seen that it is the Bombay Govt which had raised the rates over those quoted for 56-57 and quoted them to DGSD before integration

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Read— and the you have accepted the rates. For 1958 Supply. the Same rates of 1957-58 were quoted to you as there was no downward trend in the market rates.

In the above circumstances, I am to request you to furnish your opinion in the matter.

Order thereon.—No.

copy to the CE7 with refce to his D.O. letter No A2-97-456/57 dt 9-4-58

DS for CE7
By A7

J.G. Kumaramangalam.
Dy. Secretary

MINISTRY OF
WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY.

No.ST2/G1.2(Mysore)/10.
New Delhi, the 2nd June 1958.

My dear Swaminathan,

Will you kindly refer to correspondence which you have been having with the DGS&D on the subject of the price to be charged for supply of teak to the Government of India by your Forest Department, resting with your d.o. letter No. 28/58 dated the 16th May 1958.

In this connection, I enclose for your information a copy of the communication which our Minister has addressed to your Chief Minister and the Forest Minister.

Yours sincerely,

(J.G. Kumaramangalam)

Enc:

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS,
Secretary,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
1763
4 JUN 1958
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Copy of D.O. No. ST2/G1.2(Mysore)/10 dated the 31st May 1958 from Shri K.C. Reddy, Minister for Works Housing & Supply, Govt. of India to Shri B.D. Jatti, Chief Minister of Mysore, Bangalore.

The Director General of Supplies & Disposals has been currently negoti ting with your Government for concluding arrangements for supply of teak by the Mysore Forest Department against his requirements, with a view to securing some reduction in last year's prices. In this connection, I enclose for your information a copy of d.o. letter No. SR4/ST2/Genl.2 (Mysore)/10 dated 18.2.58 to your predecessor - Shri Nijalingappa - from the Director General, Shri Rajan , together with a copy of Shri Rajan's d.o. letter No. SR4/ST2/Genl.2(Mysore)/10 dated 3.1.58 addressed to the Forest Secretary - Shri M.S. Swaminathan. In reply to these communications, the Director General has now been advised by Swaminathan, your Forest Secretary, that it has not been possible for your Government to agree to the proposal for any reduction in price and that the prices as quoted by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore for the current year should stand, vide copy of Swaminathan's d.o. No. 28/58 dated the 16th May 1958, enclosed.

2. I thought, as I shall be in Mysore early next month, that it would be a good opportunity for me to discuss this case with you, your Finance Minister and Minister for Agriculture and the concerned officials before the matter is finalised. It seems to me that there is a reasonable case for some reduction in your prices. I should be grateful, therefore, if I could have an opportunity to discuss the matter when I am in Bangalore, say on the 9th June 1958. If this is convenient, could you let me know and the time that would suit you, your Finance Minister and your Minister for Agriculture, Shri K.F. Patil who, I believe, is in charge of Forests also.

I am also endorsing a copy of this letter to Shri T.Mariappa and Shri K.F. Patil for their information.

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Copy, with compliments, to Shri Mariappal, Minister of Finance, Government of Mysore, Bangalore. I will be grateful if I could have an opportunity to discuss this case with your Chief Minister, Minister for Agriculture and you while I am in Bangalore.

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No. ST2/G1.2(Mysore)/10

MINISTER FOR WORKS,
HOUSING & SUPPLY,
INDIA.
New Delhi,
May 31, 1958.
Jyaistha 10, 1880.

2/6/58

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Yours sincerely,

K.C. Reddy

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Shri B.D. Jatti,
Chief Minister of Mysore,
Bangalore 1.

M (F.D.) and M (Agrit. & Forest.) may discuss with me.
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR F...
No. 68
3 JUN 1958
BANGALORE

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Incl — Shri K.C. Reddy.
It was decided to discuss this after 15th July meeting.
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From: Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S& D.

SR4/ST2/Genl:2(Mysore)10

18th Feb. 58.

Dear Shri Nijalingappa,

I venture to trouble you again on the question of revised quotations for Teak to be sold to us by the Government of Mysore as we have not yet been favoured with a definite reply. You will perhaps recall that I sent, as desired by you, a copy of my demi-official letter No. SR4/ST2/Genl 2 (Mysore)10 dated the 3rd Jan. 1958 to your Forests Secretary for your information with my demi-official letter of even No. dated the 3rd January, 1958.

2. As similar negotiations with other States have been held up for a long time for want of a decision by your Government, I should be most grateful if you would kindly get the matter re-examined and arrange to let us have a reply as early as possible.

3. I need hardly add that should you have and points on general questions which you would like further to discuss with me, I shall be happy to come down to Bangalore for the purpose on hearing from you.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- (V.N. Rajan)

The Hon'ble Shri S. Nijalingappa,
Chief Minister,
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

Copy to S hri M.S. Swaminathan, IA S., Secretary to Governemnt, A griculture & Forest Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, for information and necessary action.

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From: Shri V.N. Rajan, ICS.,
Dir. Genl. S &D.

D.O.No. SR4/S T2/Genl-2
(Mysore)10.

3rd Jany. 1958

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No.ST2/Gl.2(Mysore)/10

MINISTER FOR WORKS,
HOUSING & SUPPLY,
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New Delhi,
May 31, 1958.
Jyaistha 10, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE
No.....
2 - JUN 1958
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No. GAD. 8275 Genl 58.

Mysore Government Secretariat,

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Jyeishta 16 Saka Era 1880.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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For

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Read.

8th Sunday	Arrival Bangalore	8.25 a.m.

Sec'n may be asked to keep the matter for discussion (Rules of Tours) 7/6

(M. Syed Murshed Peer),
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department (General).

To

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To
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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. A2. 97-456/57
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hief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
.....Bangalore.....

To

Date.....17.....May, 1953.....

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department
.....Bangalore.....

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 6636
1958
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FOREST BRANCH

Sir

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4
17 MAY
A.H. & F. DEPTT. CONSERVATION BRANCH

Sub: Supply of Teak timber to Railways during 1958.

Ref: This office No. A2.97-456/53 Dt. 2-4-53, D.O. letter of even number dated 9-4-53 and U.O. No. A2.97-456/53 dated 24-4-1953.

I request that Government Orders regarding the rates to be charged for teak logs may kindly be issued immediately to enable this office to arrange despatches of Teak timber, reserved for supply to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals. Immediate disposal of the timber is necessary inorder to avoid its deterioration in the storage due to exposure to sun and rain.

Yours faithfully,

(K. KADAMBI),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

DVP/16/5

EXPRESS TELEGRAM STATE

FORESTS BELGAUM

PERMISSION RECEIVED (.) DESPATCH TEAK TIMBER PENDING FINALISATION OF RATES WITH DGSD

CHIEFCON

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore, 5-6-1958

Post copy confirmation forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum. The Secretary to Government, A & F.D., has authorised me to wire to you supply of teak timber to the D.G.S & D, New Delhi, immediately on Government to Government basis. Please acknowledge receipt of the telegram and report action taken.

2. Copy to D.F.Os., N.D.Kanara, E.D.Kanara Dharwar and W.D.Kanara ~~Dharwar~~. Karwar

3. Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara, and Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga. Supplie of teak and any other kind of timber for which rates have no yet been settled may be despatched to the D.G.S & D. pending settlement of rates.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT No. A2 7131 9 JUN 1958 ANNAS SUBSIDIARY FOREST BRANCH
AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY No. 4086 7 JUN 1958 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
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FOREST SECT. 4086 9/6/1958 GOVERNMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS.

D. O. No. SR4/ST2/Genl-2(Mysore)10

Dated New Delhi, the 5th June, 1958

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 7232
16 JUN 1958
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY & FORESTS BRANCH

My dear Swaminathan,

You suggested over the telephone this morning that with a view to relieve the congestion in your timber depots in the Belgam area, we should give despatch instructions. You added that the question of the price to be paid for teak could be left open for settlement between the Government of Mysore and the Government of India; in the light of agreement between the two Governments the price could be indicated in due course in the purchase order. We accept the proposal. This would also assist in the flow of supplies to various indentors who need teak for the implementation of their developmental plans; we appreciate your offer.

2. I have instructed our Deputy Director (Timber), Shri Subramanyam, to issue telegraphic instructions to Shri N.S. Kikini, Conservator of Forests, Belgam circle indicating the destinations and the quantities required. This will be followed by a letter giving full details. The formal purchase order can perhaps be issued when the question of prices is settled. Our Minister, Shri K.C.Reddy will be in Bangalore this week to discuss the matter with your Chief Minister, your Finance Minister, your Forests Minister, your Agriculture Minister and other Ministers. The purchase order will include therein the prices settled between the two Governments.

Probably this matter has been discussed with Shri K.C. Reddy already.
Moorat 10/6/58

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 816
10 JUN 1958
BANGALORE

3. I would also request you to re-examine the question of the quantity of teak that you can give to the DGS&D. As I told you over the telephone, in view of the acute shortage of foreign exchange, it is very necessary for us to get the last ounce of teak out of India and that we reduce import from Burma to the barest minimum inescapable for schemes in the Second Five Year Plan. I repeat the assurance I gave you that we shall restrict our import of teak to the barest inescapable minimum. Any further quantity that you (or other State Governments) can offer us will assist us in this regard besides being utilised for developmental plans.

Yes, I have discussed the matter generally with Shri K.C. Reddy. But the details will be finalised after 15th when he will be available. Perhaps the C.M. & K.C.R. also will have to take part in the discussion.
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AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARIAT
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1) The file on the subject has been taken by PA to Secy on 3/6/58.

PA 17/6

P.A. to secy may be requested to return the file urgently taking for further action.

S.V. Prabhu 17.6.58.

PA to Secy) 18/6

D.S.

Note.—Contn. Sheet

TELEGRAM/STATE

KAIKINI
CONSERVATOR FORESTS
BELGAUM

SR4/ST2/Genl-2(Mysore)10 REFERENCE AT SWAMINATHAN TELECON WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL REGARDING TEAK STOCKS / BELGAUM (.)PENDING ISSUE FORMAL PURCHASE ORDERS NOTE FOLLOWING DESPATCH INSTRUCTIONS (.) TEAK GRADE I CONFORMING SPECIFICATION KIC56 NINEHUNDRED TONS SOUTHERN RAILWAY CONSIGNEE TWO-HUNDRED TONS ACOS MYSORE SOUTH TWOFIFTY TONS SLAB WARDER PERAMBUR FOURFIFTY TONS WORKS MANAGER HUBLI (.)FOURHUNDRED TONS DCOS MATUNGA CENTRAL RAILWAY (.) ONESEVENTYFIVE TONS DCOS LOWER PAREL WESTERN RAILWAY (.) TEAK GRADE II SAME SPECIFICATION DESPATCH FIVEHUNDRED TONS DCOS CENTRAL RAILWAY MATUNGA THREEHUNDRED TONS DCOS LOWER PAREL WESTERN RAILWAY (.) EFFECT DESPATCHES ACCORDINGLY

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Not to be telegraphed:

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Dated 5th June 1958

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(b) Shri D.R.Robinson, C.O.S., Western Rly., Churchgate, Bombay
(c) Shri S.Wahabuddin Ahmed, Dy.C.O.S., Central Rly, V.T.,Bombay

Although, the purchase of teak from Mysore Forest Deptt., has not been finalised, some allocations are being made in their favour in order to meet their urgent requirements of teak, which is in overall short supply. Formal P.O.'s will issue in due course. In the meantime, necessary assistance if any, required by the consignors in the placement of wagons etc, may be given and arrange to shift the timber to the Railway workshops concerned.

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Despatch instructions for 3175 tons teak have been issued; about 800 to 900 tons from last year's purchases.

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for Director General of Supplies & Disposals

10/6/58

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Yours sincerely

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Housing & Supply,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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(K.N. Bengeri)
Private Secretary to
the Minister for Agriculture & Food.

J.G. Kumaramangalam.
Dy. Secretary.

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AGRICULTURE FOREST SECRETARY
26 JUN 1958
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. PI-60(6)/58
New Delhi, the 24th June 1958.

My dear Swaminathan,

My Minister, Shri K.C. Reddy, on his return from tour informs me that as a result of the discussions he had in Bangalore with your Ministers, he was able to secure some reduction in the prices at which timber will be supplied against contracts placed by the DGS&D for the current year. He advised me that you promised to let us have a formal record of these discussions. I would be grateful if you would let me have the same as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(J.G. Kumaramangalam)

Shri M.S. Swaminathan, IAS,
Secretary,
Department of Forest & Agriculture,
Government of Mysore,
'Vidhana Soudha',
BANGALORE.

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26th June 8
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My dear Kumaramangalam,

Please refer to your letter No.PI-60(6)/58 dated 25th June 1958. I enclose herein a record of the discussions held with Shri. K.C. Reddy, a copy of which has already been forwarded by our Minister for Agriculture to him. A formal communication to the Director General of Supplies & Disposals intimating him the reduction in the rates is also under issue.

Yours sincerely,

Shri. J.G. Kumaramangalam,
Deputy Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply,
New Delhi.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.A2.97-456/57 dated 17/5/58 from the C.C.F. in the matter of charging the rates for supply of teak wood to Govt. of India during the current financial year.

Order No. AFD 1 TMS 58 dated 4-7-58

Government is pleased to direct that reduction of 3% should be effected in the quotations already communicated to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals by the Forest Department for the teak supplies made to the Director ~~of~~ General of Supplies and Disposals during the current financial year. The C.C.F. is requested to take action accordingly in the matter.

2. The C.C.F. is requested to examine the entire question de novo ~~denovo~~ and submit fresh quotations for the next year's supplies to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals in due course for the consideration of Government.

Issued on 4-7

By Order etc.,

Dy. Secy. to Govt.,
Agriculture & Forest Deptt.

To

The C.C.F.
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To

The
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

The Director General of Supplies and Disposals,
Government of India,
Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply,
New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting to your D.O. letter No.SR4/ST2/Genl-2(Mysore)10 dated 5th June 1958 addressed to Shri Swaminathan regarding the rates charged to the Teak supplies during the current financial year, I am directed to state that it has since been decided by the Government that ~~the~~ a reduction of 3% should be made in the quotations already communicated to you by the State Forest Department for supplies of Teak ~~made~~ during the current financial year. I am however to state that this reduction would apply only for the current year's supplies and the State Government would be free to submit fresh quotations for the next year's supplies in due course.

2. Orders of Government in this behalf are being communicated to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore separately.

Yours faithfully,

(M.N. Gundu Rao)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

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MINISTER FOR WORKS,
HOUSING & SUPPLY,
INDIA.

New Delhi.
4 July, 1958.
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My Dear K. R. Patil,

Thank you very much for your D.O. letter No. 233/58.9 dated the 25th June, 1958 enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 19.6.58 at the residence of the Chief Minister, Mysore regarding rates to be charged for teak supplies to the D.G.S.&.D. I am grateful for the consideration shown by the Mysore Government in agreeing to reduce the prices to be charged for supplies of teak to the Government of India.

Yours sincerely,

K.C. Reddy

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Shri K.R. Patil,
Minister for Agriculture and Food,
Government of Mysore,
'Vidhana Soudha',
BANGALORE.

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During 1956-57 the Government of India in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply purchased teak from the Government of Bombay from the areas now forming part of the State of Mysore at the following rates:-

Length	Midgirth under bark (rate per cft)		
	48" to under 60"	60" to under-72"	72" and up.
8' to under 15'	Rs.14	Rs.16	Rs.18
15' to under 20'	" 16	" 18	" 20
20' to under 30'	" 18	" 20	" 22
30' and up	" 20	" 22	" 24

These rates which were accepted by the Government of India were based on the market rates existing then. From October 1956, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay, Poona, revised the schedule rates for teak on the basis of Depot sale rates and the rates based on the revised schedule rates were quoted by the Government of Bombay before integration to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals for supplies during 1957-58. The Director General of Supplies and Disposals accepted these revised rates when it was pointed out to him that there was no justification to downgrade them. For Supplies during 1958-59 the same rates as for 1957-58 which are as follows were quoted to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, now by the Government of Mysore in the Forest Department, as there was no downward trend in the market rates and it is these rates that were objected to by the Director General of Supplies and Disposals.

Length	Midgirth under teak (rate per Cft)		
	48" to under 60"	60" to under 72"	72" and up.
8' to under 15'	Rs.17-50 NP.	Rs.20-00	Rs.22-50 NP.
15' to under 20'	Rs.20-00	" 22-50	" 25-00 NP.
20' to under 30'	" 22-50	" 25-00	" 27-50 "
30' and up	" 25-00	" 27-50	" 30-00

The Director General of Supplies and Disposals considers that the rates proposed by the State Forest Department are higher than what the Government of India pay for similar timber in neighbouring areas. He feels that market prices cannot be regarded as the basis for fixing terms of sale to the Government of India for the reason that a large portion of indigeneous resources of teak are being bought over by the Government of India or the State Governments as a result of which there is no free market and no real market price. Accordingly, the sale price of teak and other timber should be fixed by the State Government on the basis of cost of production plus a reasonable margin. The C.C.F. has explained that it is not possible to determine the cost of production since it includes cost of extraction, regeneration etc.

3. The matter was discussed by the C.M. and the Minister for Agriculture with Shri V.N.Rajan, Director General of Supplies and Disposals on 18th and 19th March 1958 and Shri Rajan placed before Government the following three suggestions for its consideration.

(a) Revised prices may be quoted for each region on the basis of the 1956 rates with the minimum adjustments necessary to the extent of increased cost as assessed by the State Government.

OR

(b) If a region-wise price is considered unsuitable the State Government may compute the weighted average price for the three regions in accordance with their expectation of supplies from each

each source and quote an average,

OR

(c) If either of the above alternatives presents serious difficulties in working out the details, an ad-hoc reduction of 10% in the recent revised quotations may be given to the Government of India.

The Administrative department favoured the suggestion at (c) with the change that the reduction should be only 2%. It was expected that this reduction above would cost the State Government a loss of about Rs.51,000/- The Finance Department, however, felt that the reduction proposed should not be important to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals since the transaction of the Government of India run into crores. In the circumstances the Director General of Supplies and Disposals was informed that the price quoted by the C.C.F. for the current year should stand.

4. The total quantity of teak offerred from Belgaum Circle for supply during 1958 was 2,275 tons. But for the current year, on the basis of future settlement of prices by the two Governments on negotiation, despatch instruction for ~~3,175~~ 2275 tons teak have already been received by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum.

(Sd) (M.S.Swaminathan)
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments.

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